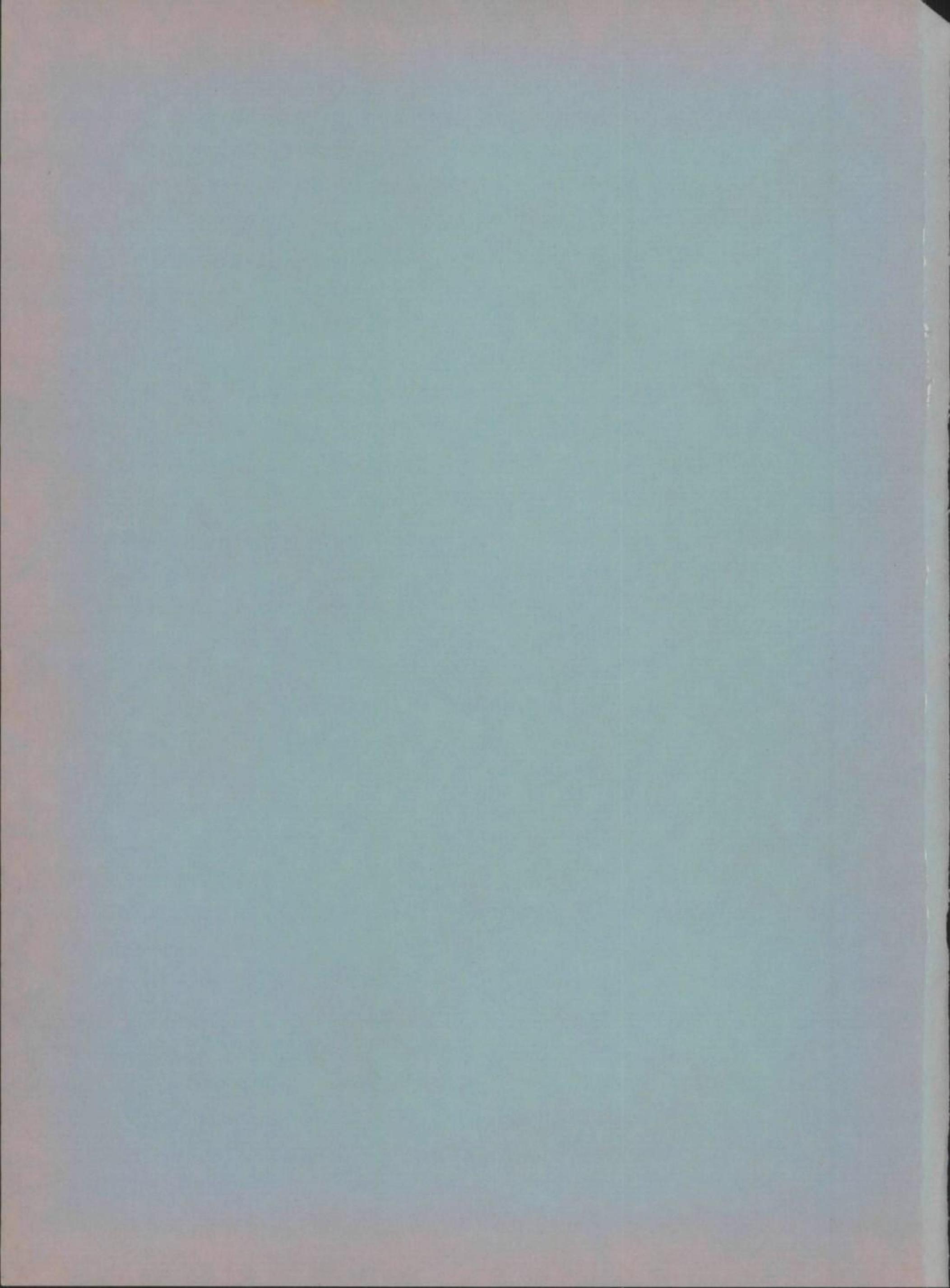
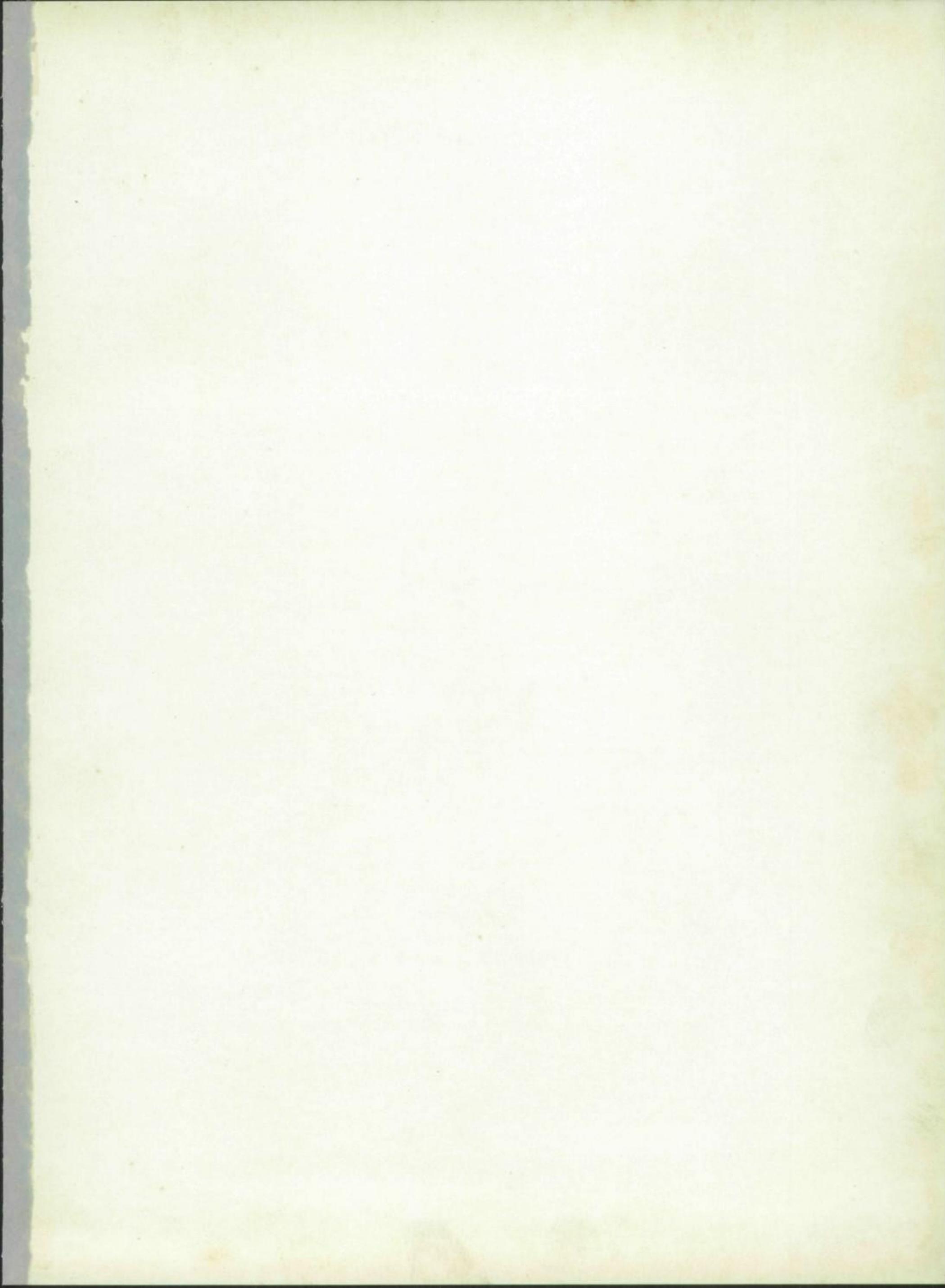


Mrs. Dom Sciamanda  
See dedication







# Dwight



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## Dedication

THE class of 1955 is proud to have been the first one you taught at Dwight, Mrs. Lowrie. You have developed in most of us an interest in literature; you have helped us appreciate Shakespeare, Eliot, Austen, Sheridan, Shaw, and many others. You have handed papers back promptly, encouraged us with literary skits, helped us with *The Penton*, and baked prolifically for our Christmas Sale. Most important, you were a friend to every one of us. Your helpfulness and your sense of humor are the rare qualities which have led us to dedicate our yearbook to you.



Miss Marjorie H. Applegate  
Headmistress



Miss Eunice de W. Coe  
Academic Dean



Mrs. Aubrey Pershouse  
English



Mrs. William C. Meredith  
Latin

## Faculty

THESE pages are a small but sincere tribute from the Class of 1955 to those who have helped us and taught us this year.

Miss Applegate, our headmistress, has advised, amused, and enlightened us in conferences and in chapel. As our counselor and advisor, she has shown her interest in each of us.

Miss Coe, our dean, has also counseled us wisely. This year she is teaching English and advising the juniors.

Mrs. Pershouse, head of the English Department, teaches English to all seniors and to some freshmen. She is advisor to the Yearbook and to the Scribblers Club.

Mrs. Byrd, head of the History Department, teaches American History, Modern European History, and Problems of American Democracy. She also advises the P. D. Club.

The languages studied by most of us are Latin, French, and Spanish. Mrs. Meredith, our class advisor, has guided many pupils through Caesar and Virgil. Madame Sciamanda, new this year, is head of the French Department and teaches Upper School French. Senorita Ochoa, also new this year, teaches Spanish and Freshman Latin.

The Science Department is under the direction of Miss Hicks. She teaches Biology and Chemistry, advises the Science Club, and teaches Intermediate Science.

Mrs. Sanger has taught both Geometry and Intermediate Algebra to many of us. She

Mrs. George Bailey  
Bible and Economic Geography



Miss Maria Rosa Ochoa  
Spanish and Latin



Mrs. Dominic Sciamanda  
French



Mrs. Thomas H. Byrd  
History





Mrs. Edward J. Sanger  
*Mathematics*

Miss Mary Hicks  
*Chemistry and Biology*

Mrs. Jeremiah Edwards  
*Dramatics*

Mrs. Henry B. Arnold  
*Librarian; Typing*

Mr. Joseph A. Erwin  
*Music and Piano*

is known for her enthusiasm when helping her Geometry classes decorate the halls for Christmas.

Miss Brunswick is another new faculty member. She teaches Home Economics in the Upper School and in the Intermediate Department, and advises the Crafts Club and the Home Economics Club.

Miss Alber, also new this year, has injected a note of modernism into the work of the art classes which she teaches and into the products of the Art Club which she advises. She also teaches Art in the Junior School.

Mr. Davenport, new this year to the Music Department, teaches in the Intermediate Department. In the Upper School, he directs the senior course in Music Appreciation.

Mr. Erwin is director of the Choral Club and Choir of the Upper School, and teaches Theory to a group of eight seniors.

In the Physical Education Department, Miss Scott and Miss Glasgow teach many sports and coach the various teams. Miss Scott is adviser to the A. A. Board and to the sophomore class.

Mrs. Bailey teaches Bible and Economic Geography. She advises the freshman class and all branches of the D. S. O.

Mrs. Edwards, a member of the faculty four years ago, has returned this year. She directs and advises the Dramatic Club, helps with The Children's Theatre, and teaches Dramatics in the Intermediate Department.

Mrs. Arnold, our Librarian, started the custom of "fireplace days" in the winter. She has taught typing for three years.

Miss Beatrice Brunswick  
*Home Economics*

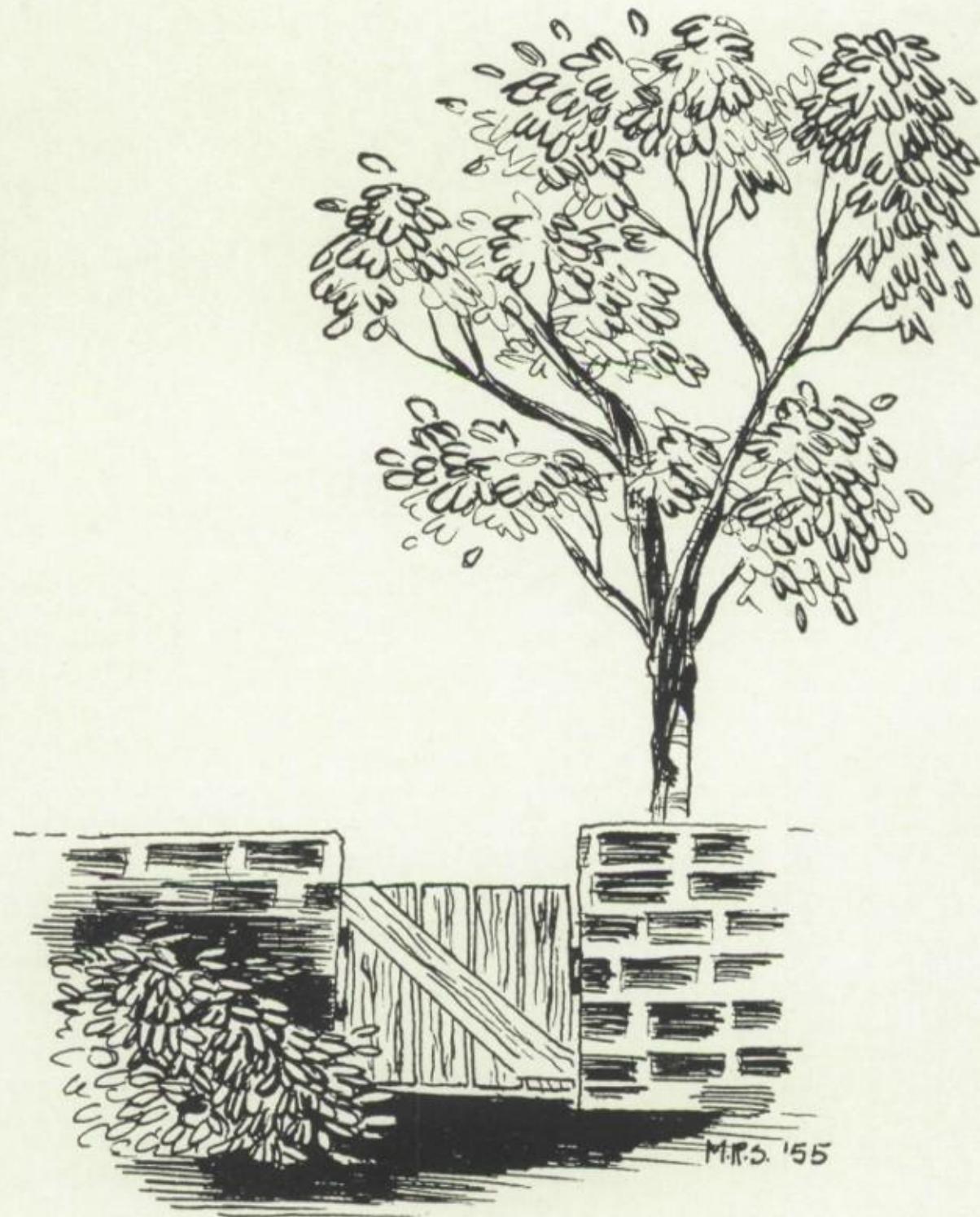
Miss Anne Scott  
*Physical Education*

Miss Muriel B. Glasgow  
*Physical Education*

Miss Rose Alber  
*Art*

Mr. LaNoue Davenport  
*Music*



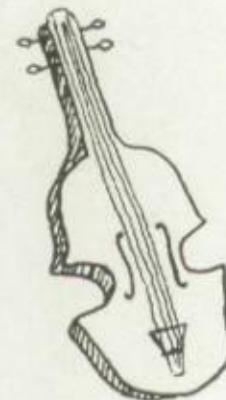


SENIORS

NANCY ELLEN ARNOLD

Pulis Avenue, Franklin Lakes, New Jersey

Class Secretary 1  
Red Cross Representative 2  
Choral Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4  
Art Club 2  
Head of Service League 4  
P. D. Club 4  
Buck Hill Conference 3



*A merry heart maketh a  
cheerful countenance.*



MARY-JENKS BOUTELLE

240 East Palisade Avenue, Englewood, New Jersey

Penton 3, 4  
Dramatic Club 4  
Junior Varsity Basketball 3



*Faith of pep and dash and  
go,  
She's different from the  
rest, you know.*



ARLENE DORIS DETROY

40 Westview Terrace, Haworth, New Jersey

Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4



*The very pink of courtesy  
and circumspection.*

FREDERICKA GEORGIA CARTWRIGHT

320 Johnson Avenue, Englewood, New Jersey

Vice-President of school 3; President 4  
Senate 1, 2, 3, 4  
Banner Girl 2; Smilax Chain 3  
Penton 2, 3, 4  
Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4  
Varsity Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Varsity Tennis 3; N. J. Reserve Hockey Team 2, 3  
A. A. Board 1, 2, 3; Secretary 2  
Buck Hill Conference 3

Dear Steph,

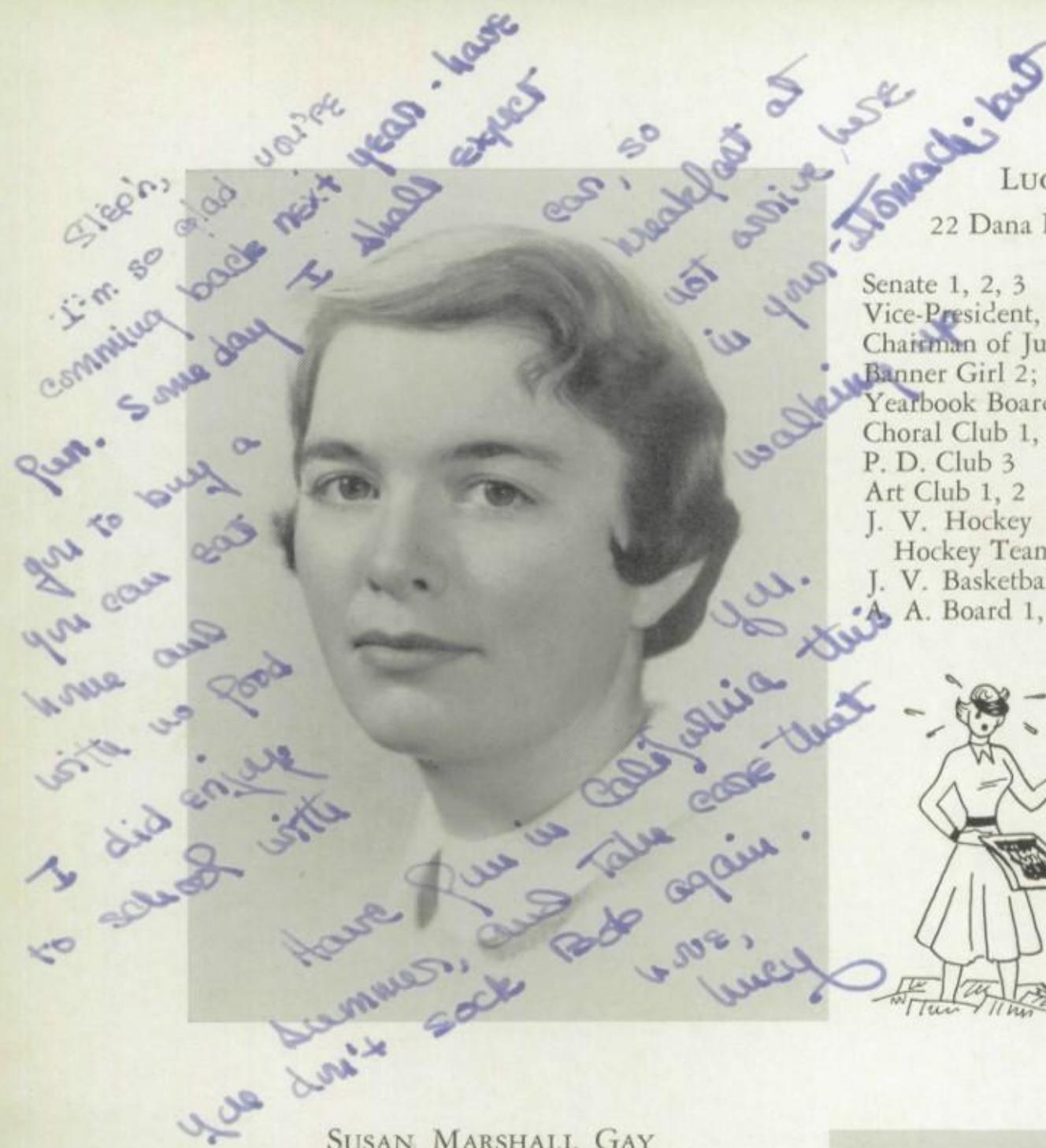
Or should I say "Dear Janitor." I enjoyed sitting outside and annoying you when you were trying to compose a letter to Madame Sa- amanda. I certainly wore myself out trying to find you doing some- thing wrong. I also enjoyed having my hips slimmed down in Glee Club as you lightly buried your knee or foot in my side. Take care of the honor system next year.



*Nothing is impossible to  
a willing heart.*



Love,  
Fred



SUSAN MARSHALL GAY

140 Lydecker Street, Englewood, New Jersey

Yearbook Board 4  
Scribblers 4  
Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4  
D. S. O. Representative 2, 4  
J. V. Basketball 4



*She knew herself to sing,  
and build the lofty rhyme.*

LUCY ELIZABETH FROST  
22 Dana Place, Englewood, New Jersey

Senate 1, 2, 3  
Vice-President, Treasurer of Class 1  
Chairman of Junior Dance 3  
Banner Girl 2; Smilax Chain 3  
Yearbook Board 3; Editor 4  
Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
P. D. Club 3  
Art Club 1, 2  
J. V. Hockey 1, 2; Varsity 3, 4; N. J. Reserve Hockey Team 3  
J. V. Basketball 2, 3; Varsity 4; Tennis 4  
A. A. Board 1, 4; Captain White Team 4



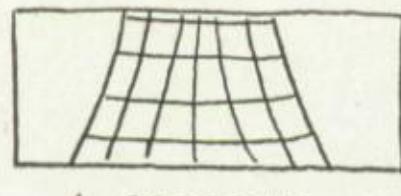
*Midnight shout and revelry,  
Gypsy dance and jollity.*



ELISABETH HANSOT

197 Knickerbocker Road, Englewood, New Jersey

Red Cross President 3  
Smilax Chain 3  
Penton 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager 2,  
Business Manager 3, Editor 4  
Scribblers 4  
Dramatic Club 1  
J. V. Hockey 1  
Tennis 3



*To strive, to seek, to find,  
and not to yield.*



LINDA VAN ALLEN HOUSTOUN

RFD No. 1, Rockleigh Road, Westwood, N. J.

Dramatic Club 1  
Choral Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 4  
P. D. Club 2, 3  
Cheerleader 1, 4; Captain 4

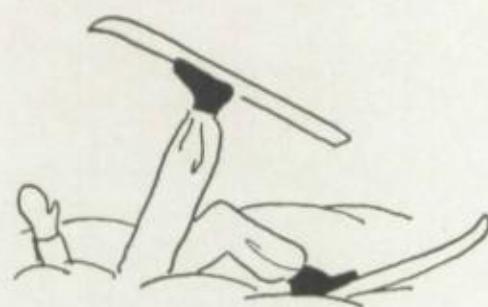


*Born with the gift of  
laughter and a sense that  
the world is mad.*

PATRICIA AMY JOHNSON

390 Booth Avenue, Englewood, New Jersey

Judicial Board 1; Senate 4; D. S. O. Board 3  
Banner Girl 2; Smilax Chain 3  
Photography Editor, Yearbook 4  
Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1; P. D. Club 3  
J. V. Hockey 1, 3; Varsity 2, 4; Captain 4  
J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Varsity 3, 4  
Tennis 2, 3, 4  
A. A. Board 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4  
Buck Hill Conference 3



*She seems of cheerful yes-  
terdays and confident to-  
morrows.*



INGEBORG DOROTHY KADEN

35 Overlook Drive, Dumont, New Jersey

Blazer chairman 4  
Dramatic Club 4  
Art Club 3, 4



*Nothing was ever achieved  
without enthusiasm.*



ELIZABETH HANCOCK KELLY

89 Dwight Place, Englewood, New Jersey

Secretary-Treasurer of school 2; Senate 2, 3  
Class President 1; Christmas Sale Chairman 3  
Banner Girl 2; Smilax Chain 3; Cum Laude 3;  
Junior Citizenship Award 3  
Penton 2, 3; Scribblers 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3,  
4; Business Manager 4; Art Club 1; D. S. O.  
Board 4; President 4; Home Economics Club 4;  
President 4  
J. V. Hockey 3, 4



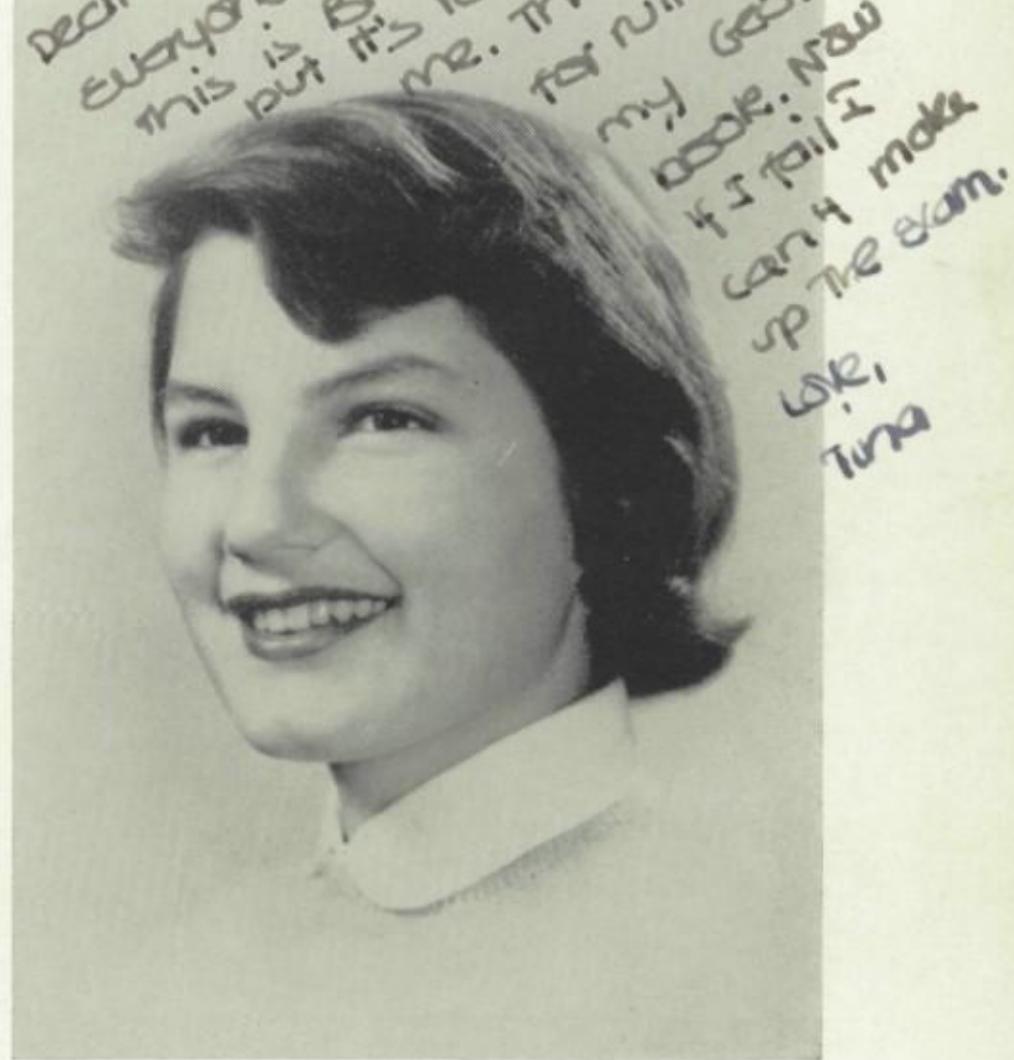
*Though she be but little,  
she is fierce!*

ANN BROOKE KIRKLAND

191 Hillside Avenue, Englewood, New Jersey

Class Secretary 3, 4  
Smilax Chain 3  
Dramatic Club 1  
Choral Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Choir 3, 4  
P. D. Club 3  
J. V. Hockey 1, 2; Varsity 3, 4

*Blest with a temper whose  
unclouded ray  
Can make tomorrow cheer-  
ful as today.*



Dear Shep - I'll be back to see you - and Dwight next year, if you haven't bombed the place by then. Good luck.



ANNA PIA MIRANDA MARIA KNICKERBOCKER

269 Piermont Avenue, Nyack, New York

Smilax Chain 3  
Yearbook Board 3, 4  
Penton 3, 4; Assistant Editor 3  
Scribblers 4; President 4  
Dramatic Club 1  
Choral Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 4  
P. D. Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-President-Secretary 3;  
President 4



*Satire's my weapon, but  
I'm too discreet  
To run amuck, and tilt at  
all I meet.*

SELINA GENEVIEVE MAJOR

76 Dwight Place, Englewood, New Jersey

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Art Club 1

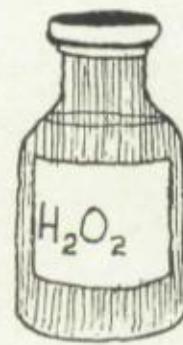
*Long before this girl could  
walk,  
I do believe that she could  
talk.*



TONIN MERSCH

96 Lincoln Street, Englewood, New Jersey

Yearbook Board 4; Business Manager 4  
Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Art Club 1, 2  
J. V. Hockey 2, 3; Varsity 4



*Art's above Nature in that respect.*



GEORGETTE THERESA PATTERSON

66 Lincoln Avenue, Bergenfield, New Jersey

Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
J. V. Hockey 2  
Varsity Hockey 3, 4  
Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Captain 4  
A. A. Board 3, 4

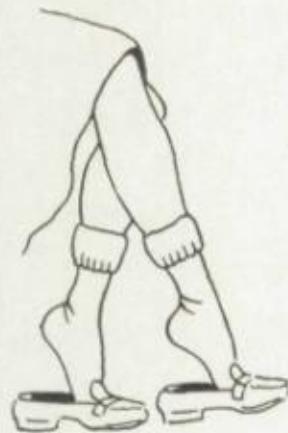


*If a woman have long hair,  
it is a glory to her.*

JANE DORIS POLLITT

9 Barry Place, Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Dramatic Club 1  
Art Club 2, 3, 4



*A little nonsense now and  
then  
Is relished by the best of  
men.*



PATRICIA ELITA PROUT

88 West Forest Avenue, West Englewood, N. J.

Dramatic Club 3, 4



*Her brush tells what her  
tongue withholds.*



ANN HUNTINGTON RICHARDS

275 Booth Avenue, Englewood, New Jersey

Vice-President-Treasurer of class 2  
Banner Girl 2; Smilax Chain 3  
Penton 3, 4  
Scribblers 4  
Choral 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4  
D. S. O. Board 1  
Tennis Varsity 2, 3, 4  
A. A. Board 2, 4  
Buck Hill Conference 4



*It would be argument for  
a week, laughter for a  
month, and a good jest  
forever.*

NANCY GIBBS ROBIN

1000 West Saddle River Road, Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J.

Yearbook Board 4  
Penton 4, Secretary 4  
Buck Hill Conference 4



*Talent and friendliness in  
her combined are a few of  
her qualities we find.*

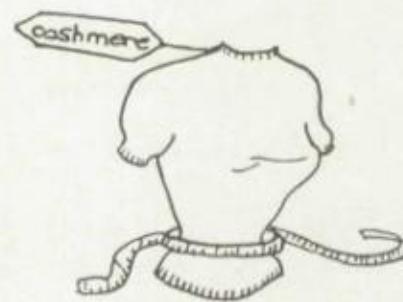




ELIZABETH ANN ROWOHLT

150 East Madison Avenue, Dumont, New Jersey

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Art Club 1, 2



*Still to be neat, still to be  
dressed, as though you  
were going to a feast.*

CLARE RUSSELL

172 Serpentine Road, Tenafly, New Jersey

Assistant Business Manager of Yearbook 3  
Penton 3, 4; Secretary 3  
Scribblers 4  
Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Treasurer  
3; President 4  
P. D. Club 2  
J. V. Hockey 5

*Dear [unclear]  
Well, half past 20  
and remember this  
year and Marjorie sinks  
whistle when we come. She loves  
around the corner ladies  
cheerful singing love  
And unextinguished laugh-  
ter fills the skies.*

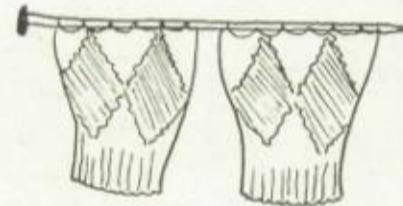


SANDRA ST. PHILLIP

400 East Linden Avenue, Englewood, New Jersey

Senate 1  
Vice-President-Treasurer of class 4  
Chairman Sophomore Dance 2  
Penton 2  
Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4  
Choral Club 1  
Science Club 4; President 4  
J. V. Hockey 2, 3; Varsity 4  
J. V. Basketball 2, 3, 4  
A. A. Board 4; Captain of Yellow Team 4

*Fair tresses man's imperial  
race ensnare,  
And beauty draws us with  
a single hair.*



JUDITH ELLEN SCHER

1269 Laurelton Parkway, West Englewood, N. Y.

Art Club 3, 4  
Penton 3



*You go your way, I'll go  
mine,  
But I'll wage mine's the  
merrier.*

NANCY BRENDA SILBERBERG

427 Kinderkamack Road, River Edge, New Jersey

Penton 3, 4  
Dramatic Club 3, 4  
Art Club 4

*She is a great observer, and  
she looks  
Quite through the deeds  
of men.*



CYNTHIA ANN SPENCER

362 Mountain Road, Englewood, New Jersey

Dramatic Club 2, 3  
Art Club 4



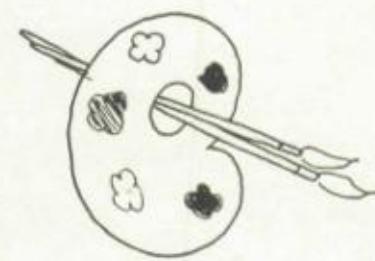
*Dark with excessive bright  
eyes.*



LOUISE CLAUDIA STANLEY

30 Dana Place, Englewood, New Jersey

Penton 2, 3  
Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Art Club 1, 4



*The gentle deeds by gentle  
mind is done.*

JULIET EVELYN STARK

9 Brook Road, Tenafly, New Jersey

Red Cross Representative 4  
Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; President 3



*Zealous, yet modest, pa-  
tient of toil,  
Serene amidst alarm.*





MELINDA RUTH SWANGO

151 East Palisade Avenue, Englewood, New Jersey

Yearbook Art Editor 4  
Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
P. D. Club 4  
Art Club 1



*The theatre is the House  
of Life,  
Woman the mummer's  
part.*

SUSANNA CUTLER TENNANT

194 Sherwood Place, Englewood, New Jersey

Senate 2, 3, 4  
Class Secretary 2  
Banner Girl 2; Smilax Chain 3  
Scribblers 4  
Choral Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4  
Choir 2, 3, 4  
Art Club 2, 3, 4; President 4

my hand's been shaking well-  
winter this is  
from your back I can't  
table I'm hearing what this is  
dear I guess what



*When I play with my cat,  
who knows whether I do  
not make her more sport  
than she makes me?*



*you like  
you might  
you  
but I am  
add we're  
involved  
in the club. I know you like  
Someday I'll know your linear  
sleep covered with  
sue like, the  
make, the  
mugger at  
mugger to you  
before I*

NANCY GOULD WEEKS

226 Chestnut Street, Englewood, New Jersey

Senate 1; Judicial Board 2  
Class President 3, 4  
Banner Girl 2; Smilax Chain 3  
Yearbook Board 4  
Penton 2, 3, 4  
Choral Club 4  
Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Secretary 2  
Art Club 1, 2  
J. V. Hockey 2  
Chairman of Cheerleading Squad 4



*The heart to conceive, the  
understanding to direct,  
and the hand to execute.*

Hi Steph,  
our choral club  
now was the rowdiest  
and our Yale dates  
were by far the best of  
the whole lot. Next year  
come visit me at Smith  
and we'll get those  
boys together again. Be good  
again. Steph - and  
take care of  
Dwight.

Love,  
Nancy

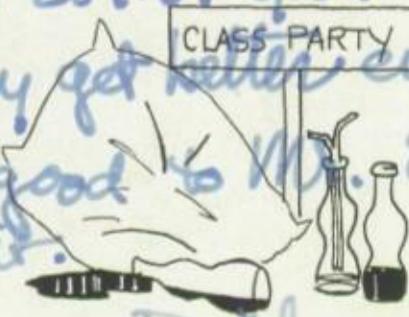


ELIZABETH WHITSON

155 Lincoln Street, Englewood, New Jersey

Vice-President-Treasurer of Class 3  
President of Northfield League 4  
Smilax Chain 3; Cum Laude 3  
Yearbook Board 1, 3, 4; Assistant Editor 3  
Penton 4; Scribblers 4  
Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4  
Art Club 1  
J. V. Hockey 1; Varsity 3, 4  
J. V. Basketball 2; Varsity 3, 4  
Buck Hill Conference 4

Dear Steph - Glad you passed? I am.  
Have fun next year & the one after -  
And take EXTRA good care of those Yale  
boys. They get better every year.  
Be good to Mr. Ervin! He  
deserves it.



Daddy

For there is music where-  
ever there is harmony, or-  
der, and proportion.



Mrs. William Meredith  
*Class Advisor*

Nancy Weeks  
*President*

Sandra St. Phillip  
*Vice-President and Treasurer*

Ann Brooke Kirkland  
*Secretary*

## Through Eleven Years

IT was in the year 1944, eleven years ago, that our class had its start. That was when Freddy Cartwright, Pat Johnson and Sally O'Hara were in the second grade of the Dwight School. Through the years we grew steadily, losing only a few members to other schools. Some of those we lost were: Nancy Gunther, Karen McKenzie, Susan Muzzy, Carolyn Krum, Tilly Tomkins, Janie Lawrence, Nancy White, Annette Aeberle, Pat O'Neill, Sally O'Hara, Carol Lockwood, Ellen Van Alstyne and Violet Escher. The number of the graduating class, however, now stands at thirty-two.

The last four years, our years in the upper school, are the most important in our history. Freshman year, Betsy Kelly was our president, Lucy Frost our vice-president-treasurer, and Nancy Arnold our secretary; Miss Mary Core was our advisor. What should we sell for our fall class project? We laughingly thought of second-hand neckties, but finally decided on blue felt beanies, which were a great success. During the spring our main project was the Children's Theatre Production of "Prince Fairyfoot", directed jointly by Nancy Arnold and Clare Russell. Miranda Knickerbocker and Ann Richards took the leads in the play. Not until sophomore year did these amateur attempts show results; then it was that we gave "Cinderella" in an almost professional manner.

Scholastically speaking, most of us followed a schedule of Algebra I, Latin I, Bible I, and Ancient History. A few brave souls substituted either French or Spanish for history.

Our first Upper School dance was given by the sophomores. Then later in the year the Yale dance and the Pingry dance were given. All these dances were traditional events and each year they were more fun.

Besides these dances we had a wonderful year. The Juniors gave us a party in February, during which they conducted us through a spook house and treated us to a treasure hunt. We had many slumber parties, two of which were at Nancy Weeks' and at Sandra's. "Oppo" language was the rage, and now that it is no longer in vogue, we can disclose its secret. You just put "op" before every syllable. For example: "Dwopight Schopool." Our motto for the year was "S.I." which meant "stomach in." The Boy's School was our favorite watch at recess, and once someone even brought a telescope.

Sophomore year Ellen Van Alstyne was our president, Ann Richards our vice-president-treasurer and Susi Tennant our secretary. Our class meetings were crowded into room number three; Miss Cooke advised us. Sandra St. Phillip was

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## Class Will

Nancy Arnold leaves her musical chapels to Harriet Scharf.

Jenskie Boutelle leaves her job as school chauffeur to Anne Kleinknecht.

Freddy Cartwright leaves her hockey stick and position as center forward to Fay Gambee.

Arlene DeTroy leaves her ability to speak Spanish to Mary Stone.

Lucy Frost leaves her seat in Choral Club to anyone who can sit between Penny Atwood and Stephanie Healey.

Susan Gay leaves her crazy hockey class to Pam Jackson.

Liz Hansot leaves her fool-proof gym excuse to anyone resourceful enough to be bitten by a rat.

Linda Houstoun leaves her art ability (?) to Mary Buswell.

Pat Johnson leaves her knowledge of French to Shirley Cookman.

Ingeborg Kaden leaves her maternal feeling toward the baby rats to Judy Purcell.

Betsy Kelly leaves the portfolio that held her report card to her sister Edith.

Brookie Kirkland leaves her "Yale male" to Barbara Walter.

Miranda Knickerbocker leaves the P. D. Club.

Selina Major leaves her enthusiasm for gym to Grace Shaw-Kennedy.

Tonin Mersch leaves Aladdin.

Georgette Patterson leaves her parking place in the student lot to the next Chevy.

Jane Pollitt leaves her loafers.

Pat Prout leaves her recess lunches to Edith Rosenberger.

Ann Richards leaves her tin ear to Mr. Erwin.

Nancy Robin leaves her long drive to school to Marnee Van Vlaanderen.

Bettyann Rowohlt leaves her jingling bracelets to those who want to study in the library.

Clare Russell leaves Gill.

Sandra St. Phillip leaves her scenic walks to school to Nancy Kraemer.

Judy Scher leaves, a worn-out Senior.

Nancy Silberberg leaves her height to Sandy Wuytack.

Cynthia Spencer leaves her astounding energy to Wendy Bennett.

Louise Stanley leaves her aptitude for Chemistry to Betsy Lamb.

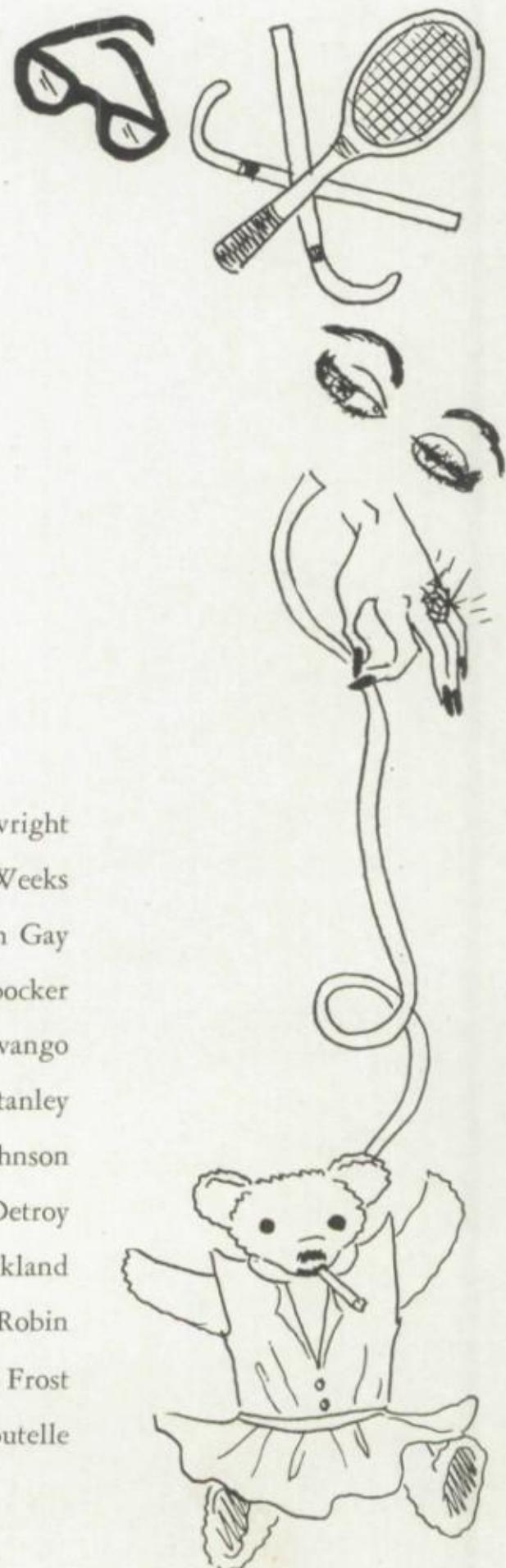
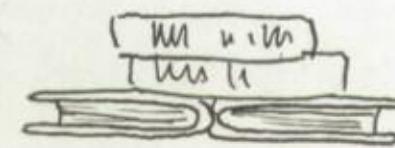
Juliet Stark leaves her leaky pen to whoever wishes it.

Melinda Swango leaves her gift of gab to Sue Carter.

Susi Tennant leaves the Lost and Found, a losing business after her departure.

Nancy Weeks leaves the many re-takes of her yearbook pictures to next year's editor.

Diddy Whitson leaves Northfield's food to the hungry mobs.



## Who's Who

*Most Versatile*

Freddy Cartwright

*Most Respected*

Nancy Weeks

*Most Original*

Susan Gay

*Cleverest*

Miranda Knickerbocker

*Most Dramatic*

Melinda Swango

*Most Artistic*

Louise Stanley

*Most Athletic*

Pat Johnson

*Best Dressed*

Arlene Dstroy

*Most Striking*

Brookie Kirkland

*Friendliest*

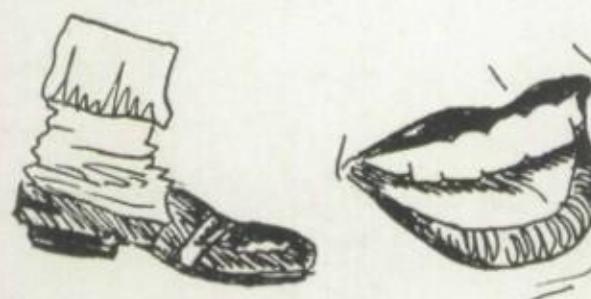
Nancy Robin

*Merriest*

Lucy Frost

*Biggest Weekender*

Jenskie Boutelle





## Our Perfect Girl

*Counter Clockwise*

Eyebrows: Nancy Weeks  
Eyelashes: Nancy Robin  
Eyes: Susan Gay  
Teeth: Fredericka Cartwright  
Smile: Betsy Kelly  
Nose: Miranda Knickerbocker  
Hair: Sandra St. Phillip  
Coloring and Complexion: Lucy Frost  
Legs: Georgette Patterson  
Figure: Bettyann Rowohlt  
Hands: Ingeborg Kaden





## Through Eleven Years

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the chairman of our Sophomore Dance, in the fall, to which the entire school was invited. Chuck Carleton's band, situated precariously under the mermaids, contributed to the effect of that event which took place in Neptune's Kingdom, otherwise known as the Dwight School Gym. At Christmas time we decorated the main hall with our geometric designs, introducing the three dimensional stars as our specialty.

We gave our production of "Cinderella" in the spring. Tonin Mersch and Miranda Knickerbocker wrote the script; Tonin was director and Miranda took the part of Cinderella. For many months afterwards small children approached Sue Gay and Susi Tennant, the ugly sisters, and chastised them, in all seriousness, for their wickedness to Cinderella.

Sophomore year we all took English II, Geometry and Bible II. We alternated French and Spanish as fourth subjects, while Juliet Stark even took German.

As the year drew to a close, we held some famous parties. The night after commencement Ellen Van Alstyne gave a slumber party for the entire class. The next day we all went to Jones Beach for the day. Those two parties together climaxed a gay and carefree year.

But it was in sophomore year that we first began to feel our importance in the final exercises of the school year. As Banner Girls we were an integral part of Class Day. The Banner Girls were: Ellen Van Alstyne, Nancy Weeks, Lucy Frost, Pat Johnson, Freddy Cartwright, Ann Richards, Susi Tennant and Betsy Kelly.

However, junior year was, for many of us, the high point of our four years in the Upper School. Nancy Weeks was our president, Diddy Whitson our vice-president-treasurer and Brookie Kirkland our secretary. Mrs. Meredith became our popular advisor, and she remained with us our two last years. Our big project for the fall was the Christmas Sale. Betsy Kelly was our chairman and did a splendid job. Everyone worked hard, even the mothers, and we felt that the Sale united the

Class considerably. In February we gave the junior-freshman party in the gym. A scavenger hunt was the order of the day and we all kept tabs on our crazy sisters as they hunted for the goods.

Junior year, our fear of speaking in chapel was lessened and we found ourselves enjoying giving skits for the Christmas Sale. "Once upon a time in the land of OO Blah Dee" was the famous line that originated in those skits. Nancy Arnold and Ann Richards were the class stars with their

storms". Harry Tush provided the music, and we were entertained by a group of singers who were none other than eight of the juniors: Pat Johnson, Lucy Frost, Freddy Cartwright, Miranda Knickerbocker, Anne Richards, Susan Gray, Brookie Kirkland, and Susi Tennant who sang "Oh Baby Mine" and "Limehouse Blues".

As Class Day, Banquet, and Commencement approached, we sought in desperation to write a banquet skit for the outgoing senior class. When



musical chapels, but were not alone in their musical contributions.

Through the year many got their licenses. Nancy Silberberg and Brookie were among the first. Well we remember those hilarious afternoons when we all tried to get rides home with them! We never could pile enough of us in.

Miranda interviewed Jazzbo and then we tried to get him for an entertainer at our Junior Dance. That dance was certainly another of our "brain-

it was finally written we performed a dastardly—but oh, so delightful, deed; we burned the skit. However, in its place we wrote poems for each senior and gave each a suitable gift. At Class Day we reigned in glory; we officially became seniors and received our long-awaited class rings. Banquet was of great importance, for we took over all the offices of the school. It was announced there that Freddy Cartwright would be our School President.

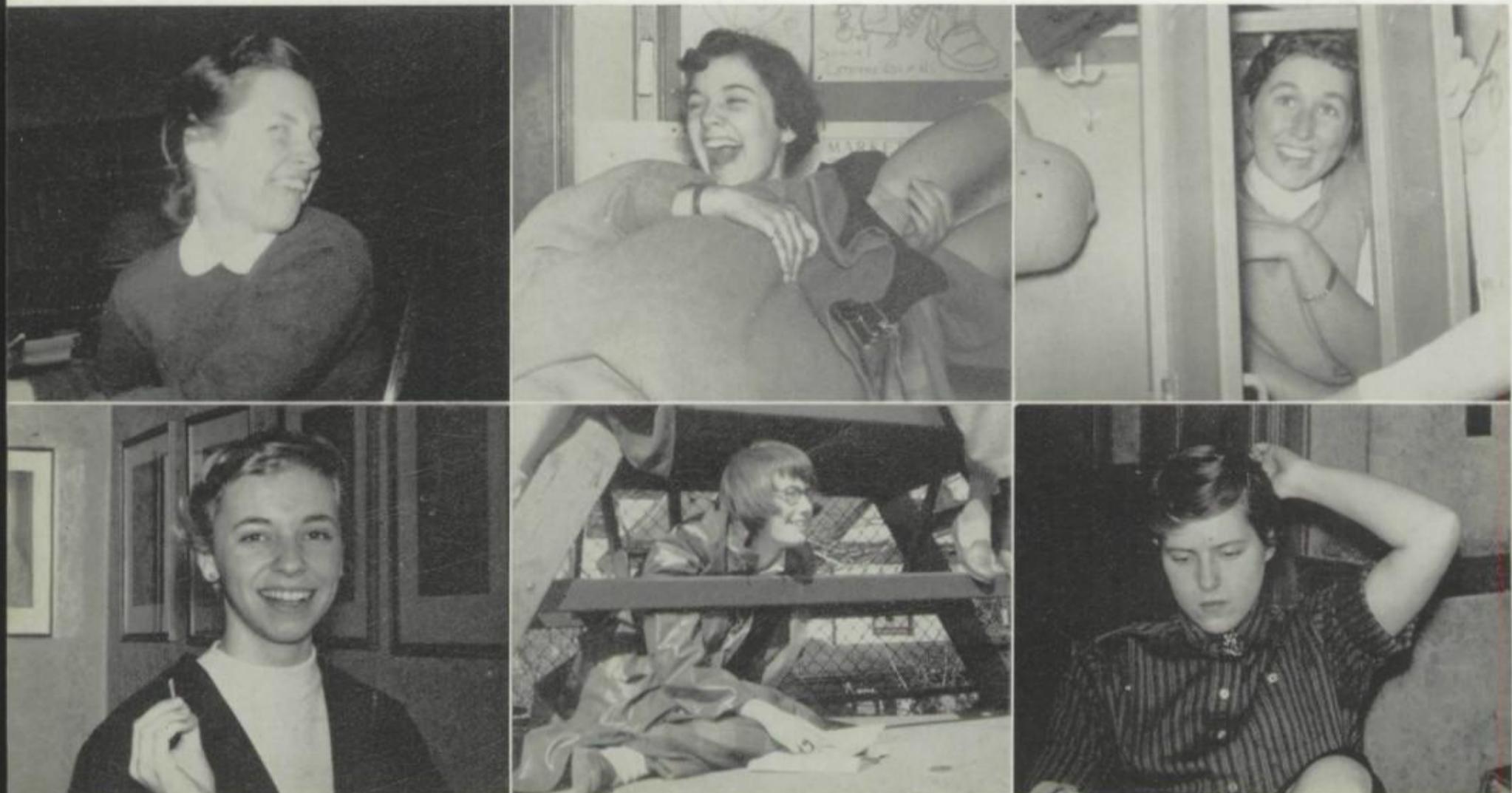
Commencement arrived; eight juniors: Elizabeth Hansot, Freddy Cartwright, Susi Tennant, Miranda Knickerbocker, Brookie Kirkland, Betsy Kelly, Lucy Frost, Diddy Whitson, Ann Richards and Pat Johnson made up the Smilax Chain, with Nancy Weeks as the Marshall. At Commencement Betsy Kelly was awarded the Elmira Key, an honor given each year to an academically outstanding junior.

That year Commencement was a day of regret

St. Phillip our vice-president-treasurer, and Brookie Kirkland again our secretary. Our faithful Mrs. Meredith was our advisor.

The Christmas Pageant was one of the major events of the year. Nancy Weeks was the Madonna, Sandra St. Phillip the narrator, and Clare Russell the bell-ringer. Freddy Cartwright sang the solo.

The day before Christmas vacation we had our caroling party, serenading various faculty members



and realization. We had finally reached the top. As our friends of 1954 said goodbye, we saw the responsibilities ahead of us.

We proceeded to make plans to redecorate "our" Senior Study. Those dreams of rugs, couches, and coke machines, soon disappeared, for as soon as we returned in the fall we were faced with: "This year is the most important for your college records, girls."

Nancy Weeks was again our president, Sandra

and trustees of the school. Afterwards our class slumber party was held at Diddy Whitson's house. We ate, played bridge, sang and gossiped. The next morning, with deep, dark circles under our eyes, we managed to get ourselves to school. Once there, we came to life, for it was our turn to spank the under-classmen as they arrived. It was a carefree day; for we seniors, dressed in ski pants, wore lipstick and did not study. Some of us even went downtown in a free period to buy some food.

Christmas vacation was festive indeed; Lucy Frost, Pat Johnson, Brookie Kirkland, Nancy Weeks, Sally O'Hara and Ellen Van Alstyne gave a gala party on December twenty-second to which the whole class and many under-classmen were invited. But upon returning to school we immediately found our S.A.T.'s looming one week later.

Senior year we again worked hard from the academic point of view. We were rounding out our college credits and it proved a never-ending task. The password of "College, college, college ahead," echoed everywhere.

Right after midyear examinations we had an exchange student, Diep from Vietnam, visiting us for ten days. Pat Johnson was her hostess. Appealing and vivacious, she taught us a great deal about her country and our world.

The last stretch at Dwight beckoned and the months flew by to the end. College Boards on March twelfth soon passed without any catastrophe, and later we all heard from our respective college choices. May fifth, the day of the Father-Daughter Dinner, arrived before we knew it. Mr. Gordon Gay served as toastmaster and the fathers gave a hilarious fashion show. It was our last Father-Daughter Dinner, but more fun than ever. Our traditional trek to Jones Beach was a memorable event that followed.

On Class Day we relinquished our proud senior seats in Study A to the incoming seniors, and filed onto the stage as future alumnae. At Banquet that night we realized fully that we were soon to leave. Then the following day Rev. James F. Martin spoke at our Baccalaureate service. The time was passing speedily. Monday, the thirteenth of June, our graduation took place at the First Presbyterian Church of Englewood.

Rev. Howard Anderson gave the graduating address. Following Commencement the school entertained us, our relations, and guests at a luncheon party in Dwight House. Our eleven years as a class at Dwight School had come to a close.





*Top row*—French anyone? . . . Not really . . . Underclassmen's envy.  
*Second row*—Too many curves, Melinda! . . . Jingle Bells . . . Mack to Amherst, Geoffrey!  
*Third row*—Exciting party . . . Expulsion—two weeks . . . details!  
*Bottom row*—Big problem . . . Diep . . . Susi, Qu'est-ce c'est?



Our tennis players? . . . Sea-going to Dobbs . . . Work! Work! Work!

*Top row*—It must be dull . . . Glamorpuss . . . "The Boy Friend" . . . Got a letter!

*Bottom row*—Boredom in Senior Study . . . Melinda's "Pointer."





*Left to right, seated*—Roberts, Chase, M. Lamb, Smarak, Holmes, Hartwell, F. Lamb, Carskadon, Daniels, Scharf, Purcell. *Second row*—Gellhorn, Lockwood, Vermilye, Taylor, Stone, Cross, Weisberg, Ochoa, Cookman, M. Van Vlaanderen, Hart, Giles. *Third row*—Paust, Wuytack, Buswell, Bigelow, Buckley, Provost, Shannon, Kraemer, Kleinknecht, Hoffman, Grimshaw, Segal. *Missing*—Abeel, Carter, Sandler, Walter.

## Class of Nineteen Fifty-six

THIS year, the junior class, under the leadership of Skelly Lamb and with Miss Coe as advisor, had a very busy and successful year. The first half of the year was concentrated principally on the Christmas Sale. Judy Smarak, our chairman, helped us make the sale a fine one.

Instead of giving a party in the spring for the freshmen, we had a junior-freshmen workshop in November where everyone cooperated, and then we gave the freshmen a caroling party during Christmas vacation.

Our class was also successful in athletics.

We were well represented at both the Buck Hill and Northfield Conferences.

Everyone in our class eagerly looks forward to the day when at last we will be seniors.



*Seated* — Marguerite Lamb, President.  
*Standing* — Joan Segal, Vice-President-Treasurer; Nancy Kraemer, Secretary.

"The best Christmas Sale ever!" (we think) . . . Those Andover weekends—did someone mention late hours? . . . Dear old Cornell . . . Be specific . . . Be prepared! . . . Remember: by buying three book covers, you can get one address book FREE! . . . Wait until I finish this row . . . Pizza for breakfast after the night before . . . Dum de dum dum . . . What do you mean I'm not 18! . . . Proceed up the ladder at your own risk . . . In Spanish? . . . Que voulez-vous? Red and orange argyles?! . . . Two Christmas trees . . . When's the next train to Albany? . . . What happened to the diet salads? . . . And where is your apron? . . . Senior Study, here we come!?. . . Who dragged whom how many times around what? . . . Brush your hair while counting in French . . . Who escaped from Paris in a balloon? . . . Kathy's electric socks . . . Beware of reckless drivers . . . Don't be ridiculous . . . Honestly . . . What!? You got *three* letters? . . . O deary deary me . . . Look it up in Fowler . . . Faked out . . . I'm broke . . . "THINK" . . . Those Bermuda tans . . . Are you going to Pumpkin Center too? . . . Don't forget the song meeting at lunch . . . Dig those crazy, mixed-up knee-socks! . . . Anyone going to Baumgarts? . . . Tomorrow I shall definitely go on a diet . . . Dear old Sam . . . How long is your English paper? . . . Aren't you eating today? Class meeting at recess . . . Don't forget your D. S. O. money . . . No button until you get your Red Cross money in . . . Can't anybody work on Favors? . . . oh nuts! . . . What's so funny? . . . Tempus fugit.





*Left to right, seated*—McDonald, Lombardi, Draesel, Knoch, Burritt, Heilman, Keppel, Eastwood, Levitas, Pitcaithly. *Second row*—Hughes, Rosenberger, Kirkland, S. Van Vlaanderen, Stratton, Aragona, Beaumont, Hepp, Reinhardt, Wurts. *Third row*—Shaw-Kennedy, Messina, Gilchrist, Atwood, Agemian, Healey, Russell, Sparrow, Hallock, Gurke, Muller, Parsells.

## Class of Nineteen Fifty-seven

THE school year of 1954-1955 was exciting for the sophomore class.

First we elected our wonderful advisor of last year, Miss Anne Scott, to help us again this year. To her and to our president, Terry Stratton, we owe much of the credit for our successful major undertakings during the year.

The first of our projects was giving the dance which is sponsored annually by the Sophomore Class. The unusual decor was inspired by Terry whom we elected to fill the post of chairman of "Stalag '57." The work which was put into the dance resulted in a happy occasion for all.

Just before Christmas vacation the hallways of Dwight were decked in stars and some original geometric constructions. This was done by Sophomore Geometry classes who gladly welcomed advice and help from Mrs. Sanger.

After mid-year exams, the class started on what turned out to be an exceedingly charming production of "Winnie-the-Pooh." It was edited and produced by us; Penny Atwood directed it with great efficiency.

We ended the year by being given our first major part in the graduation festivities; the eight banner girls at class day are traditionally sophomores.



*Seated* — Terry Stratton, President.  
*Standing, left to right*—Meredith Gurke, Treasurer; Sandra Agemian, Vice-President; Christine Kirkland, Secretary.

Stephonia - Many fond memories  
+ still many thanks for all  
you've done artistically -  
To an excellent Pagan.  
With remembrances -  
Anne Scott

Dear Steph  
Lots of luck on  
happiness to a great  
day. Hope you have loads  
of fun in all your  
classes at Dawson. Be good and we'll see you soon.

See you later, alligator . . . Zere weel be *no* looking out  
of zee window . . . buddy roll . . . Jailbirds at Stalag '57  
. . . That's a lovely problem; now let's see if you can't do it  
yourself . . . reunion at the conference . . . Penny's idea of a  
tea party . . . Manual labor at the casements, by Jane . . .  
sponge . . . The California trio . . . Flunk now, avoid the  
rush . . . don't twitch . . . Natalie's disappearing trick . . .  
chuckle . . . Miss Coe's "easy" English tests . . . Geometric  
halls . . . Latin *review* at recess . . . understand rubberband?  
. . . will the meeting please come to order . . . Our new pint-  
sized redhead . . . There's a letter for you in the office . . .  
It will be 100 off on the exam if you do that—that's not a  
threat, it's a promise . . . new citizenship blanks, same old  
citizens . . . Best sellers—Junior books . . . great plans for  
both our sister classes . . . Tiger for Scotty . . . Knock, knock,  
there's fungus among us . . . Eli, Eli, Eli Yale, Fol de rol  
de rol rol rol . . . 1 measley point . . . no backs . . . sing ho  
for the life of a pight . . . our new cheerleaders . . . Pooh!  
(bear).

Dear Steph -

It's been fun in French class.  
See ya next year (your coming  
back I hope →)

Luv ya,

Sal  
—





*Left to right, seated*—Knaus, Hein, Sortor, Costa, Wolfe, Peters, Jackson, Auburn, Shapiro, Huested, Chartrand, Bolles. *Second row*—Fagan, Moore, Weeks, Dunn, Hartung, Beebe, Gambee, Guidera, Abeel, Roberts, Konanz, Baker, Ticknor, Holland. *Third row*—Weiss, Birdsell, Assatly, Bennett, Cooke, Ogden, Wright, Johnson, Drinkins, Weaver, Fedden, Stanley, Beers, Wilson. *Missing*—Richards.

## Class of Nineteen Fifty-eight

THE Freshman Class, with Mrs. Bailey as advisor and Wendy Bennett as President, began the year with a presentation of "Jack and the Beanstalk" for the Children's Theatre. In spite of unforeseen technical difficulties, the play, with Janie Hein in the leading role, turned out to be both successful and profitable.

After the excitement of the play had died down, hockey captured our attention and we were all overjoyed to emerge undefeated from the interclass games.

During the second semester we sold small editions of the class mascots as our class project, and this job completed, we all settled back to relax, and to enjoy the remainder of a wonderful year before the trial of final exams.

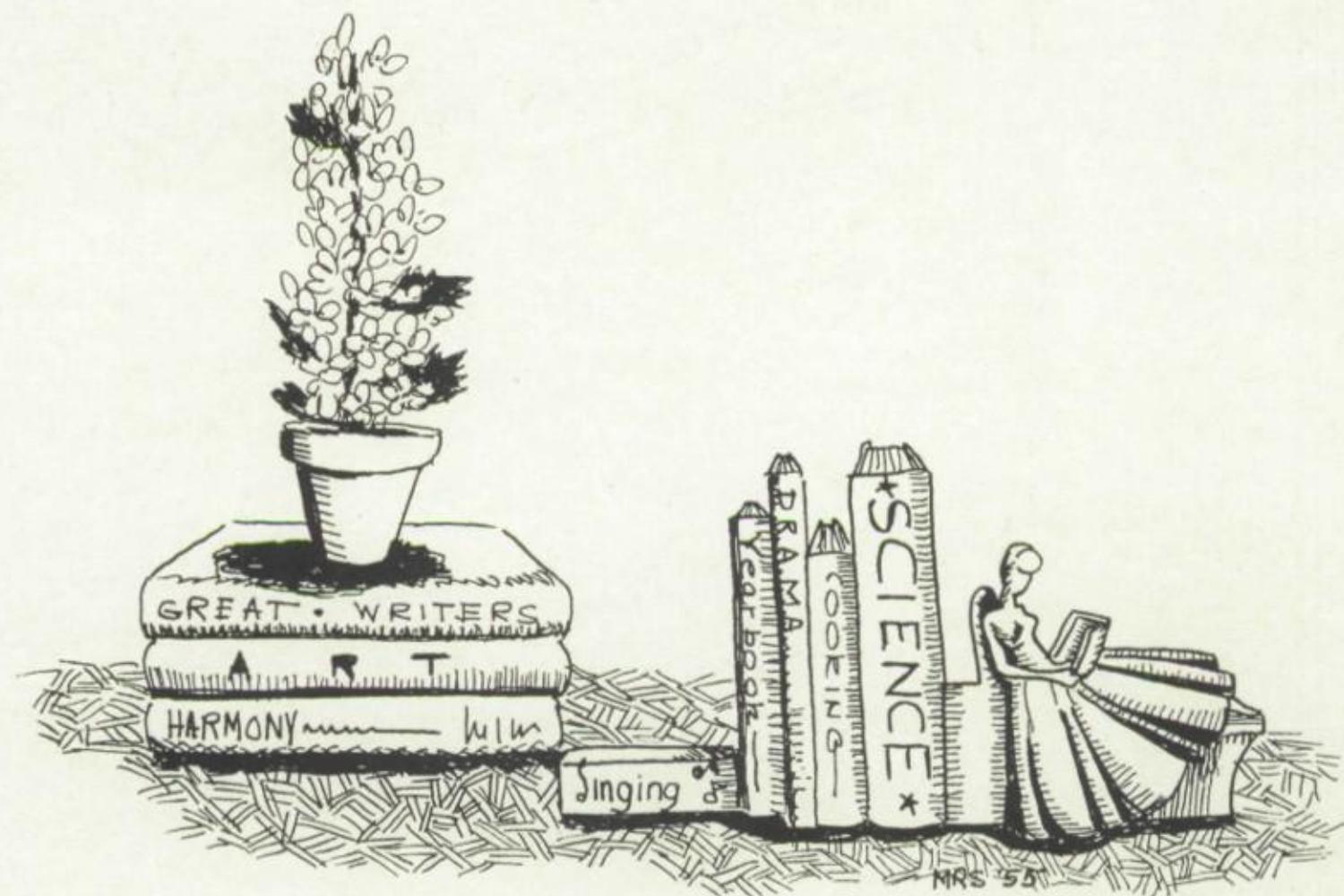


*Seated*—Wendy Bennett, President.  
*Standing*—Irene Shapiro, Vice-President-Treasurer, Virginia Sortor, Secretary.

Well . . . Hi! Honey . . . Don't make me laugh . . . It's a dull life . . . S-u-r-e it is . . . And so much for that—on to the next . . . Squelch!! . . . Stop acting so juvenile . . . Everything's a big joke—Ha! . . . Do you have any money? . . . Oh! My . . . Did he call last night? . . . Tennis, anyone? . . . How ick . . . Should I be clued? . . . Fabulous! . . . Strictly out of it . . . Oral exam!! . . . Preppy guy . . . Caesar, Caesaris . . . He's a good guy, but . . . Well! I think he's cute . . . Pretty tricky . . . Inner meaning? . . . Was it hard? . . . It was a fair test!?? . . . Whom will I ask to the Sophomore Dance? . . . Grab a man and come . . . What do you mean? . . . Stop being so immature . . . Have you been watching "Ding Dong School"? . . . Well, we all can't be . . . We've all got to go sometime . . . Go—you're already gone . . . What's that you say . . . Did —— take you out this weekend? . . . Better luck next time . . . "C'est la vie" . . . That's nice . . . Pretty pitiful . . . Gosh; no . . . Glory be . . . Panic in the streets . . . What a riot . . . I just can't think . . . Ah! . . . Jiminy . . . Large charge . . . So what the heck . . . Where's my Latin book? . . . Welcoming you to another Saint Patrick's Day Parade . . . Wow-de-ow-dow-dow . . . You've had it kid . . . Crumby . . . Can't I please walk home? . . . Don't take it so hard . . . You take people too seriously . . . I'm gonna send *that* in to "Dancetime" . . . There's a note for you on the board . . . Oh! happy day . . . Anyone understand the—Algebra, History, Latin, French, English, Bible?!! . . . Back to the old grind . . . Don't gorge yourself . . . I'm on a diet—starting tomorrow . . . Four softball?!! . . . But Mother, I've only been on the phone for half an hour . . . No comment! . . . Is that a ludicrous attempt to be facetious or a supercilious ostentation of erudite vacuity? . . . It is a plentiful sufficiency. Any more would be a superfluous redundancy . . . Bye doll . . . See you round the campus, campi.







# ACTIVITIES

*Left to right, seated*  
— Fagan, Hartung,  
Gambee, Beaumont.  
*Second row* — A.  
Johnson, F. Lamb,  
Wurts, Tennant, G.  
Russell. *Third row*  
— Cartwright, Cross,  
Agemian, Gellhorn,  
P. Johnson, Paust.



*Left to right*—Gillian Russell,  
Secretary; Frederika Cartwright,  
President; Gay Wellhorn, Vice-President and Treasurer.

## Senate

PROBABLY the most important student activity in Dwight is the Student Government because it is the representative body of the Upper School classes. The Student Government is made up of two bodies one of which is the Senate. The Senate is a student council in which all legislative powers are vested; it is composed of senators chosen by and from the student body. Miss Applegate is the advisor.

The first Senate project this year was the Old Girl—New Girl Picnic and Athletic Event Day, held in conjunction with the Athletic Association. During the year, in meetings of the Senate, the honor system and its influence on study halls was discussed. The lunch problem, gum-chewing, lip-stick wearing, and smaller items came in for their share of discussion. The Senate conducted several chapels throughout the year in order to discuss school problems with the student body.

The keyword of the year was "honor" and it was the goal of the Student Government to strive to maintain a high standard of honor at Dwight.

THE Dwight Cabinet is composed of the presidents of the various upper school clubs; the presidents of the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes; the officers of the upper school, and the faculty advisors. The function of the Cabinet is to discuss school problems. It discusses any problems that affect the student body of the upper school.

This year the Cabinet has worked quite hard. The members of the organization have completely revised the citizenship blanks. They have tried to make the blanks clearer and more concise. They have decided that the senate, class presidents, and the faculty only should mark the blanks. When they do so they should write their initials instead of the customary check. Another project which the Cabinet has undertaken is the planning of the Pingry Dance which was held at Dwight on March 19.

Extra-curricular activities were discussed at great length in Cabinet, and decisions were made that will be put into force next year.

*Left to right — Marguerite Lamb, Secretary; Fredericka Cartwright, President.*



## Cabinet



*Left to right, seated — Carskadon, M. Lamb, Chase, Knickerbocker, Kelly. Second row — Hansot, Mersch, Frost, Stratton, G. Russell, Tenant. Third row — P. Johnson, A. Richards, N. Weeks, Cartwright, C. Russell, Whitson, B. Kirkland. Fourth row — Arnold, Gellhorn, Bennett.*

# Yearbook

*Left to right*—Tonin Mersch, *Business Manager*; Lucy Frost, *Editor*.



*Left to right, seated*  
— Chase, Swango,  
Frost, P. Johnson,  
Knickerbocker.  
*Second row*— Gay,  
Tennant, Fagan, G.  
Russell, Mersch,  
Whitson, Lockwood,  
N. Weeks, Robin.

THE credit for *Dwight* 1955 belongs not only to the literary staff, but also to all those who have contributed in countless ways to its publication. The editors would like to express their appreciation to the hard-working members of the Literary and Business boards, to the members of the classes who have submitted photographs, and especially to Mrs. Pershouse, our advisor.

With our new publisher Mr. Robert W. Kelly, we have made many changes in your yearbook. In order to make it a more formal publication, we have cut out the so-called "cute sayings" under each senior photograph, and have replaced them with sketches characteristic of each senior. We have eliminated the class prophecy and put a class history in its place. The school will find the greatest change in the covers of the yearbooks, now hard surfaced and dark blue.

We have done our best and we hope that you will be pleased with the results, changes and all.



## Penton

*Left to right*—Elisabeth Hansot, *Editor*;  
Marion Vermilye, *Business Manager*.

*Left to right, seated* —  
Fagan, Carskadon, McDonald, Lombardi, Daniels, Wolfe, Silberberg, Levitas.  
*Second row* — M. Lamb, Robin, Bennett, Smarak, Beaumont, Beebe, Knickerbocker, Hansot, Boutelle.  
*Third row* — G. Russell, C. Russell, Hoffman, Segal, Gellhorn, Vermilye, N. Weeks, A. Richards, Cartwright.



THIS year's Penton has undergone several changes: the page size has been increased, the paper has been published by a different printer, and some new features have been added. The Penton now consists of four pages, with five columns per page. This affords greater variety in make-up and more room for pictures. The new printer offers a wide diversity of headline type, which enhances the appearance of the paper. The seven issues have initiated such regular features as Senior Spotlight, Faculty Spotlight, and a Senate column.

With Elizabeth Hansot as editor, Marion Vermilye as business manager, and Miss Susan Colby as faculty advisor, the Penton staff of twenty-seven has striven to maintain a high standard of news coverage and feature material. In accordance with the policy formed last year, Kathleen Carskadon, a junior, was elected in January as editor of The Penton for 1955.

*Left to right, seated*  
—Susan Gay, Mi-  
randa Knickerbocker,  
Ann Richards. *Sec-  
ond row*—Elizabeth  
Whitson, Susanna  
Tennant. *Third row*  
Elizabeth Kelly, Elis-  
abeth Hansot, Clare  
Russell.



Miranda Knickerbocker, *President*.

## Scribblers

THE *Scribblers*, an honorary society of seniors who like to read and write, met several times this year for dinner and for literary discussion. Some of their meetings were devoted to readings of favorite authors, who ran the gamut from John Galsworthy to J. D. Salinger; other meetings included the reading and discussion of the *Scribblers*' own works. Mrs. Lowrie and Miss Applegate were honorary guests at two of the meetings. The *Scribblers*' Contest was again held, and this year the winner's name appeared engraved on a plaque. The *Scribblers* tried to arouse more interest in writing by having the winner of the contest announced at Commencement this year.



## Dramatic Club



Sally Wurts, *Secretary*; Clare Russell, *President*; Barbara Paust, *Vice-President*.

THIS year, as in the past years, The Dramatic Club worked on three main projects. The Club was under the able guidance of Mrs. Edwards. The first project was an assembly performance which was pleasantly received. The second and main project was the spring production of Giraudoux's "The Madwoman of Chaillot." The co-operation of The Englewood School for Boys helped us make this play a great success. In May, members of the club performed at the annual Father-Daughter dinner.

The actual production of each of these projects depended upon a committee. Each committee was in charge of a particular aspect of the theater, such as make-up or props.

In addition to working on its projects, the Club sent two members to the Englewood School for Boys to play the parts of Calpurnia and Portia in Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar."

## Choral Club

Susanna Tennant, *Secretary-Treasurer*;  
Ann Kleinecht, *Business Manager*; Ann  
Brooke Kirkland, *President*.



THE Choral Club, which this year was comprised of sixty-five members, had Mr. Erwin as its director and Mrs. Harvey as its accompanist. Our schedule began early in October when we gave a musical assembly of three or four songs. Our next performance was not until December, when, in collaboration with the Dramatic Club, we provided a musical background, in the form of Gregorian chants and several harmonized Christmas carols, for the tableaux of the annual Christmas Pageant.

Our main performance of the year was the joint concert of the Yale Freshman Glee Club with our Choral Club, given this year on March fifth in the auditorium of the Roosevelt School. Following this concert there was a dance in our gym for all the members of both Glee Clubs. An informal concert and dance with the Pingry School of Elizabeth, New Jersey has recently become an annual event. This year the concert and dance were held successfully here at Dwight.

Our final performance was given in May, when the Choral Club presented five or six songs at the annual Father-Daughter Dinner.



## Choir

Ann Richards, President

*Left to right, bottom row*—Elizabeth Whitson, Ann Brooke Kirkland, Anne Kleinknecht, Dorothy Lockwood, Joan Segal, Karen Hoffman, Gay Gellhorn. *Middle row*—Ann Richards, Gillian Russell, Natalie Beaumont, Fredericka Cartwright, Sally Sparrow, Terry Stratton, Christine Kirkland, Judy Purcell. *Top row*—Nancy Arnold, Susan Tennant, Marguerite Lamb, Miranda Knickerbocker, Julia Beebe, Susan Gay, Caroline Peters, Ruth Weeks, Linda Houston.



THIS year the Choir under the direction of Mr. Erwin was composed of twenty-four girls chosen from the Choral Club for their ability to sing well in a group. Besides singing with the Choral Club in chapel, at the Pageant, and at the Yale Concert, the Choir sang alone at the Northfield Mid-winter Conference in February and at Commencement in June. In December, the Choir sang Christmas music for the patients at the Englewood Hospital and sang two of the Pageant numbers on television. In the Spring, the Choir sang at the Mary Fisher Home. The hard work has rewarded the group with a year of enjoyable and interesting singing.

*Left to right, seated*—Nancy Silberberg, Judith Knaus, Pamela Jackson, Emmy-Lou Konanz, Susan Hartwell, Arlene De Troy, Judith Scher, Barbara Holland, Daryl Hart. *Second row*—Juliet Stark, Susanna Tennant, Josephine Ochoa, Nancy Cross, Stephanie Healey, Mary Stone, Georgette Patterson, Jane Pollitt, Cynthia Spencer, Edith Rosenberger. *Third row*—Susan Provost, Susan Buckley, Nancy Dinkins, Louise Stanley, Alice Messina, Penelope Wilson. *Missing*—Susan Carter, Suzanne Abeel.



Susanna Tennant, President;  
Nancy Cross, Vice-President.

## Art Club

THIS year, because of its large size, the Art Club was split into two smaller clubs: a fine arts group, directed by Miss Alber, and a craft group, directed by Miss Brunswick. Both groups have had many new members in addition to the two new instructors.

Weekly forty-minute sessions of our fine arts group have produced the customary posters, and drawings of great variety. Miss Alber has helped us to improve appreciably the standard of our work.

The craft group has had an equally successful year. Members have worked in a variety of mediums, including leather, clay, and copper.

It is hoped that future years will produce an even better Art Club, and that in consequence a greater interest in art will be developed at Dwight.



*Seated, left to right*  
—Christine Kirkland, Anne Chase, Elizabeth Kelly, Ruth Weeks, Marion Vermilye. *Standing*  
—Elizabeth Whitson, Nancy Arnold, Susan Gay, Virginia Sortor.

## D. S. O.

THIS year the D. S. O. has had a very active year in all three departments. Northfield, in addition to selling food at recess, has sponsored four speakers for Assembly and four Coffee Pots. The annual mid-winter conference was held at Dwight with six other schools attending: Kimberley, Barnard, Hartridge, Kent Place, The Masters, and Vail-Deane.

The Red Cross did an excellent job on the holiday favors for the hospitals, and also concluded a successful and profitable drive.

The Service League had a very active year. It sent volunteers to Memorial House and to Englewood Hospital. These volunteers directed the sewing for the Quakers, collected Christmas stockings for a Korean Orphanage, and organized a Kitchen Shower for Memorial House.

D. S. O. realized a dream this year in the all-school Children's theatre. Under Mrs. Bailey's able direction, the D. S. O. has become an increasingly important part of the school.



*Seated*—Betsy Kelly, President of Dwight Service Organization. *Left to right, standing*—Nancy Arnold, Chairman of the Service League; Elizabeth Whitson, Chairman of Northfield; Anne Chase, Chairman of Red Cross.

## Political Discussions

Anne Chase, *Secretary-Treasurer*; Mi  
randa Knickerbocker, *President*; Mar  
guerite Lamb, *Vice-President*.



*Left to right, seated*  
— Nancy Arnold,  
Marguerite Lamb,  
Miranda Knickerbocker,  
Anne Chase,  
Gay Scharf, Kathy  
Carskadon, *Standing*  
— Gay Gellhorn,  
Joan Segal, Natalie  
Bigelow, Melinda  
Swango, Jane Fedden,  
Ann Grimshaw,  
Dorothy Lockwood,  
Madge Baker. *Missing*—Susan Sandler.

THIS year, the Political Discussions Club made many attempts to become a more active organization. Every month the club presented a chapel, and twice during the year it presented a Thursday assembly: a movie in February and a speaker in May. Another activity of the club was keeping up a bulletin board in the hall.

P. D. took some trips this year. In January several members attended a Junior Unesco Conference in New York, where they first saw Diep, whose Dwight visit was co-sponsored by P. D. and D. S. O. In the autumn P. D. visited the United Nations, and in the spring, Rockland State Hospital.



## Science Club

Sandra St. Phillip, *President*

*Left to right*—Lorna Gilchrist, Barbara Walter, Sandra St. Phillip, Anne Ticknor, Eleanor Stanley. *Missing*—Diane McDonald.



A SCIENCE Club with Miss Hicks as advisor, was founded this year for the first time in the history of Dwight School, and its members feel that the club is a success. Although meeting only once a week, the club has been able to accomplish many chemical and biological experiments. The object of the group is not only to perform these experiments but also to obtain some knowledge of their background in order to understand them more fully. The Science Club not only fulfills the desire of science students to work on experiments outside of those done in class but also gives to those members who have not yet chosen a science course the opportunity to orient themselves in both chemistry and biology. In the future the Science Club plans to expand its field of experimentation.

*Left to right, seated*  
—Jane Roberts, Judy  
Purcell, Elizabeth  
Kelly, Janet Giles,  
Lynn Parsells, Les-  
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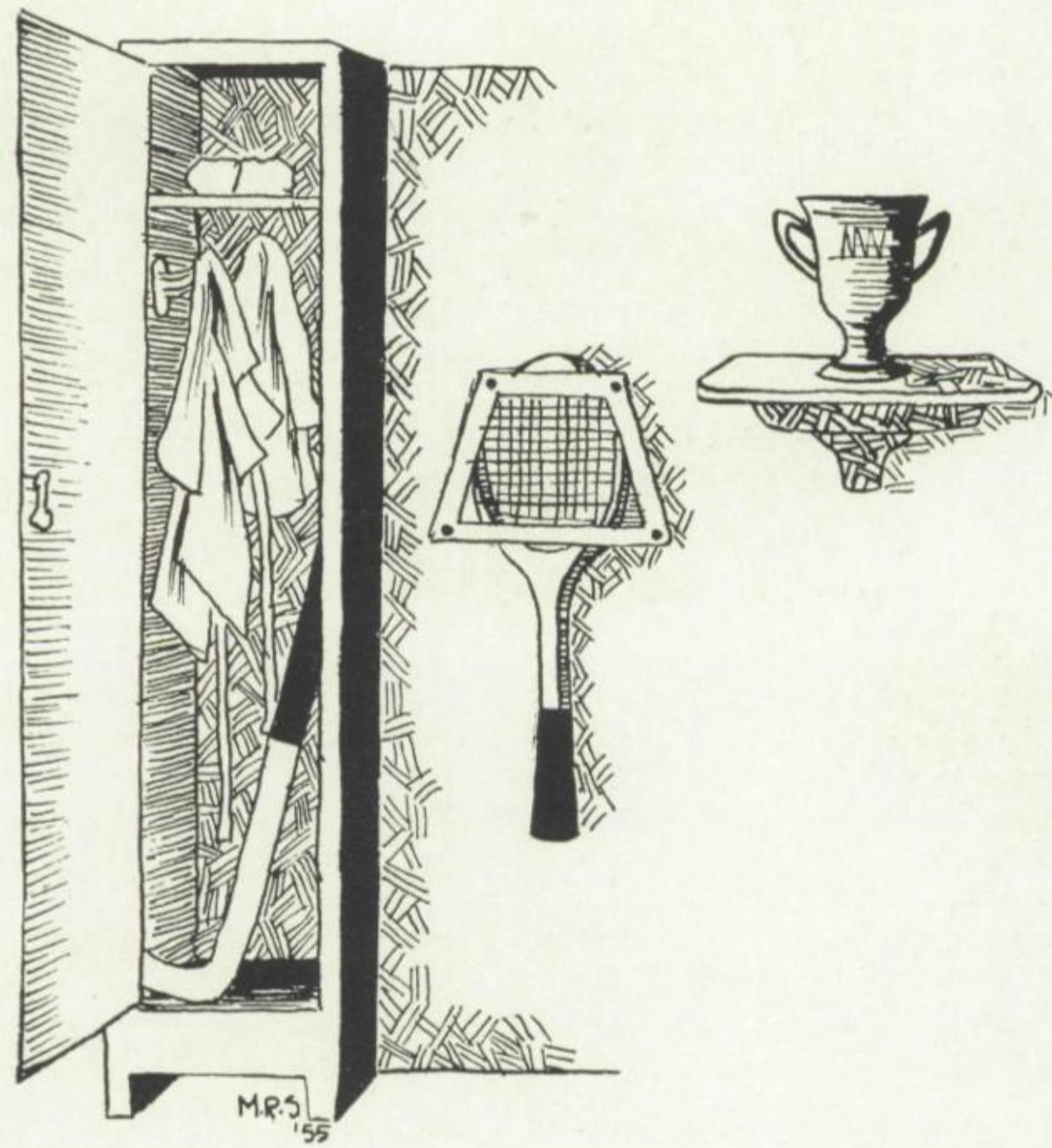
Sarah Wurts, *Secretary*; Eliza-  
beth Kelly, *President*.

## The Home Economics Club

THE Home Economics Club was an innovation this year and was extremely successful. Because of the size of the Home Economics room, the membership in the club was limited, but this in no way detracted from the enthusiasm shown by all the members.

During the first part of the year, the time was spent in sewing, and many beautiful articles were produced. After spring vacation the club spent its time cooking.

Under the very able leadership of Miss Brunswick the Home Economics Club prospered in its first year, and hopes to become an increasingly important part of the school in the years to come.



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# ATHLETICS



#### VARSITY HOCKEY

*Left to right*—Alice Messina, Elizabeth Whitson, Barbara Paust, Ann Brooke Kirkland, Patricia Johnson, Lucy Frost, Fredericka Cartwright, Juliet Hallock, Shirley Cookman, Tonin Mersch, Elizabeth Kelly. *Missing*—Sandra St. Phillip.

## Hockey

A RECORD was established at Dwight this year when fifty girls reported for varsity tryouts. The thirty who were chosen represented the school well, by their courtesy and by their excellent sportsmanship.

The varsity played four games. It tied Kimberley (1-1), defeated Vail-Deane (1-0), and lost to Staten Island (2-1) and to Masters (3-0). The Kent Place game was cancelled for the third year because of rain.

The junior varsity was more successful. It defeated Vail-Deane (1-0) and Staten Island (1-0), and lost to Kimberley (1-0).

Pat Johnson was captain of the varsity while Karen Hoffman led the junior varsity.

#### J. V. HOCKEY

*Left to right*—Virginia Sortor, Ruth Weeks, Fay Gambee, Madge Baker, Anne Ticknor, Barbara Assatty, Terry Stratton, Christine Kirkland, Sarah Sparrow, Doris Muller, Anne Johnson, Emily Atwood, Karen Hoffman, Marion Vermilye, Suzannah Van Vlaanderen, Natalie Beaumont.





#### VARSITY BASKETBALL

*Left to right, kneeling*—Terry Stratton, Stephanie Knoch, Georgette Patterson, June Draesel, Shirley Cookman. *Standing*—Fredericka Cartwright, Patricia Johnson, Elizabeth Whitson, Lucy Frost.

## Basketball

DWIGHT has had a successful basketball season. With the exception of Vail-Deane to whom the varsity lost 27-24, we have remained undefeated. Kimberley was defeated 52-43, Staten Island 39-35, Kent Place 53-49, and Barnard School 80-17. The junior varsity's only defeat was to Kent Place 52-35. Vail-Deane was defeated 18-9, Kimberley 53-36, Staten Island 43-31 and Barnard 30-14.

The varsity was ably captained by Georgette Patterson, the junior varsity by Fay Gambee.

Those to be honored are Freddy Cartwright with a total of 117 points, Shirley Cookman with a total of 64 points, Fay Gambee with a total of 64 points. Lucy Frost, Pat Johnson, and Diddy Whitson were our outstanding guards.

#### J. V. BASKETBALL

*Left to right, kneeling*—Fay Gambee, Anne Johnson, Susan Gay, Patricia Prout. *Standing*—Susan Provost, Karen Hoffman, Diane McDonald (Manager), Emily Atwood, Doris Muller. *Missing*—Sandra St. Phillip.





## Tennis

*Left to right, kneeling*—Marion Vermilye, Nancy Weeks, Ann Richards, Madge Baker. *Standing*—Patricia Johnson, Lucy Frost, Fay Gambee, Fredericka Cartwright. *Missing*—Segal.

THIS year's team hopes to continue Dwight's excellent tennis record. We have scheduled two games: at Kimberley and at Kent Place.

Match players are chosen according to their positions on the ladder, the top three playing singles, the next four doubles. A girl may raise her position by challenging a player one, two or three places above her. This system has kept competition keen among the ten on the squad.

The annual School Singles Tournament has begun with an entry of twenty-seven girls. Shirley Cookman, seeded first, is defending the title she won last year from Marian Reimund. Pat Johnson is the second seeded player.

THIS year there were a number of the many new girls who, having been cheerleaders before, were interested in developing a cheering squad at Dwight. Twice "Pep Rallies" were given in the morning chapels. As the month progressed, the squad improved greatly and the enthusiasm of the audience grew.

In addition to cheering at the hockey and basketball games at Dwight, the cheerleaders went to the home football games of the Englewood School for Boys and led their spectators in cheers.



*Left to right, kneeling*—Gail Keppel, Linda Houstoun, Judy Knaus. *Standing*—Judy Taylor, Ann Kleinknecht, Nancy Weeks (Manager), Susan Buckley, Judy Lombardi.

## Cheerleading



OFFICERS: *Left to right*—Susan Provost, Patricia Johnson, *President*; Anne Johnson, *Secretary*.



*Left to right*—Sandra St. Phillip, *Captain of Yellow Team*; Lucy Frost, *Captain of White Team*.

## Athletic Association

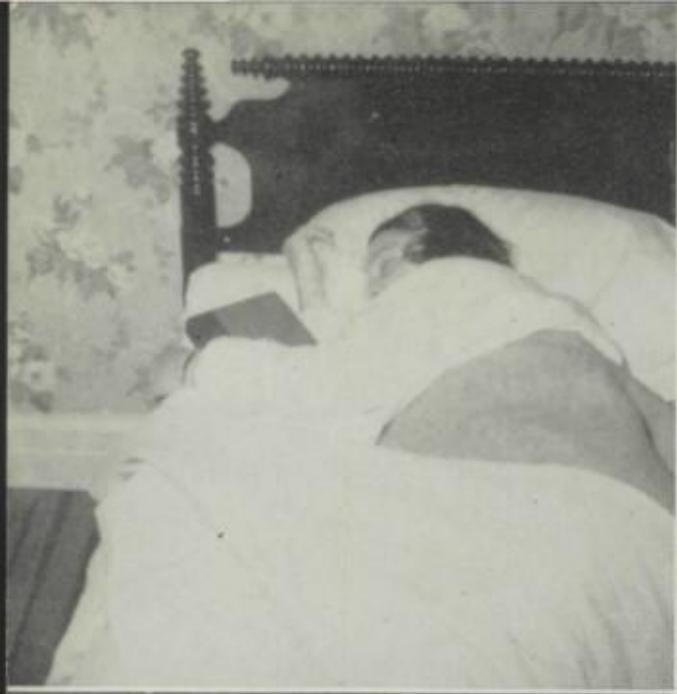
THE Athletic Association Board consists of two permanent members from each class, the captains of the Yellow and White teams, and the head of the cheerleaders. The purpose of the Board is to arrange various athletic activities as well as to foster better school spirit.

This year, with the able assistance of Miss Scott, the Board initiated the idea of having cheerleaders to encourage spectators at the interscholastic games. Pep rallies were held in chapel to acquaint the school with the cheers. Intramural and interscholastic games were arranged in hockey, basketball, and softball. A tennis tournament was also sponsored.

### A. A. BOARD

*Left to right, seated*—Georgette Patterson, Lucy Frost, Patricia Johnson, Nancy Weeks, Ann Richards. *Standing*—Anne Johnson, Shirley Cookman, Natalie Beaumont, Susan Provost, Madge Baker, Julie Hallock. *Missing*—Sandra St. Phillip.







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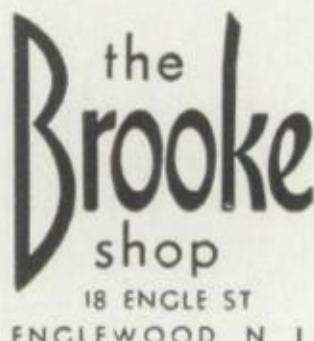
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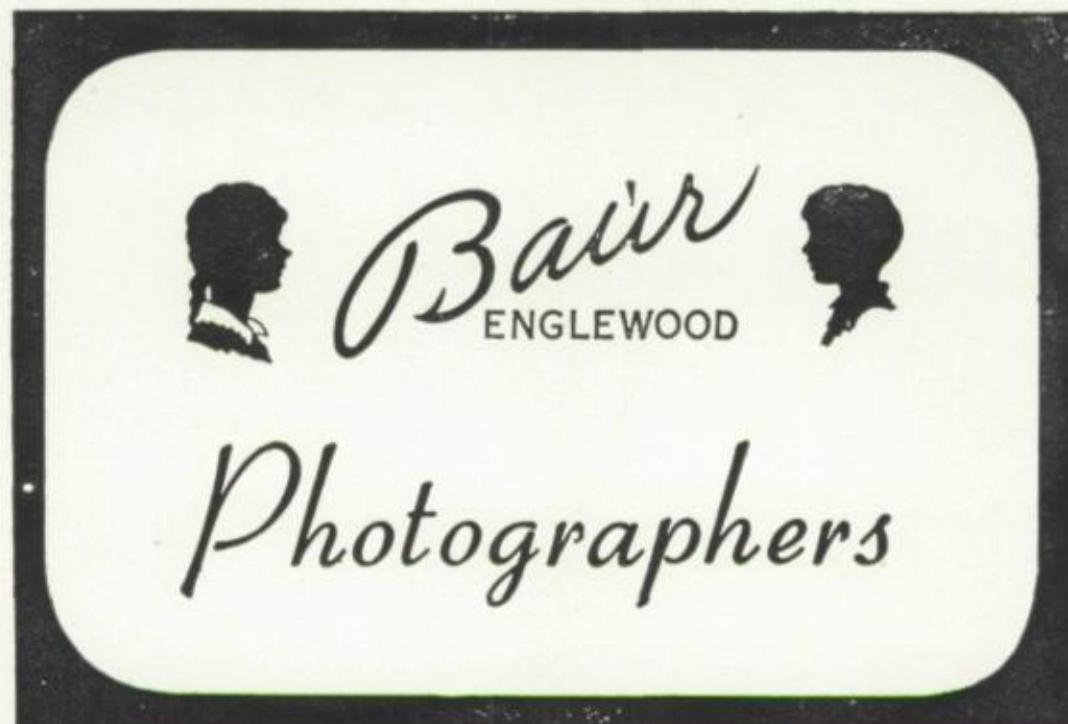
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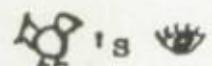
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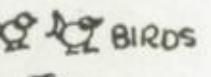
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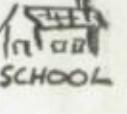
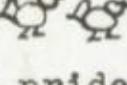
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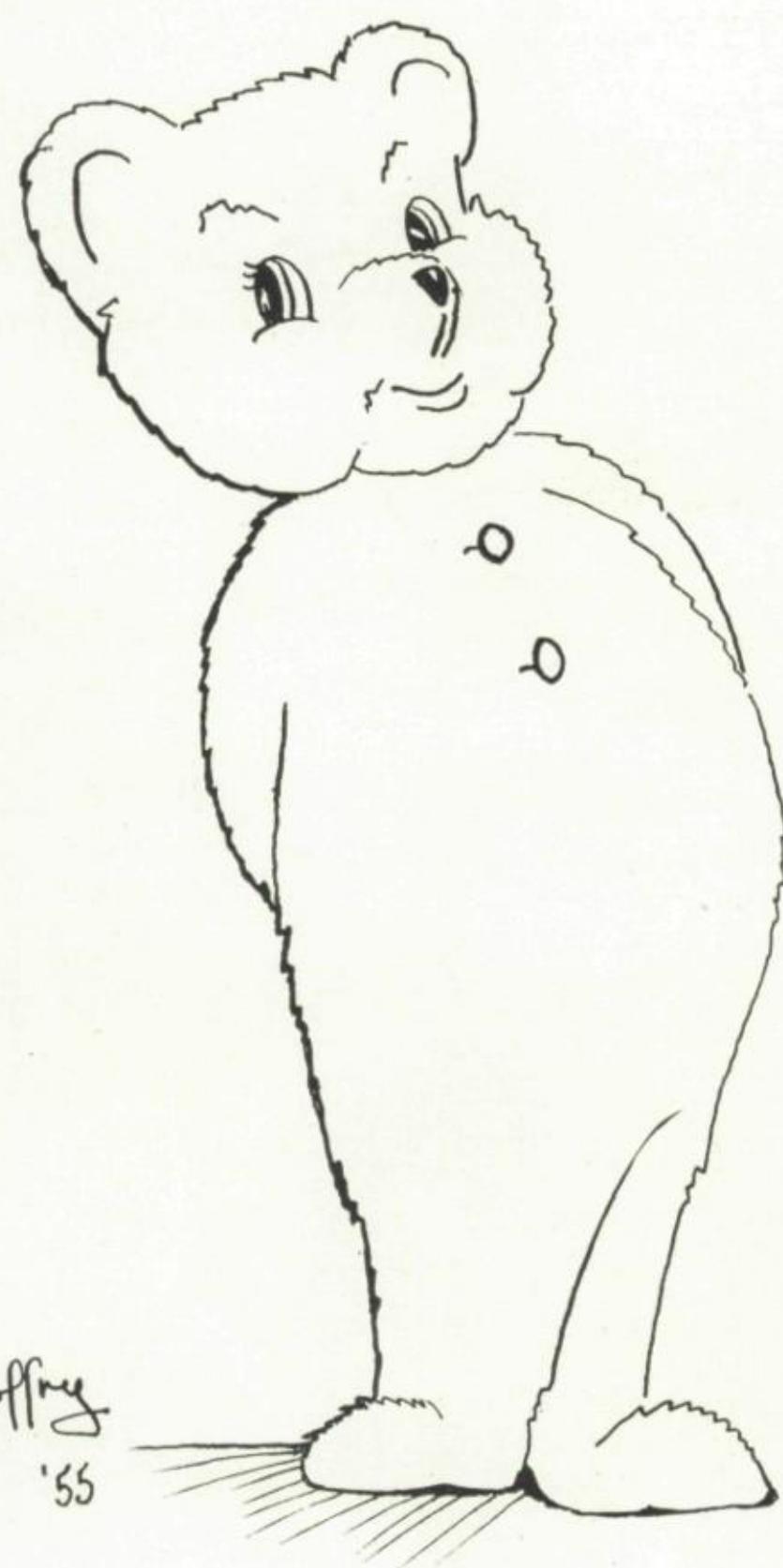
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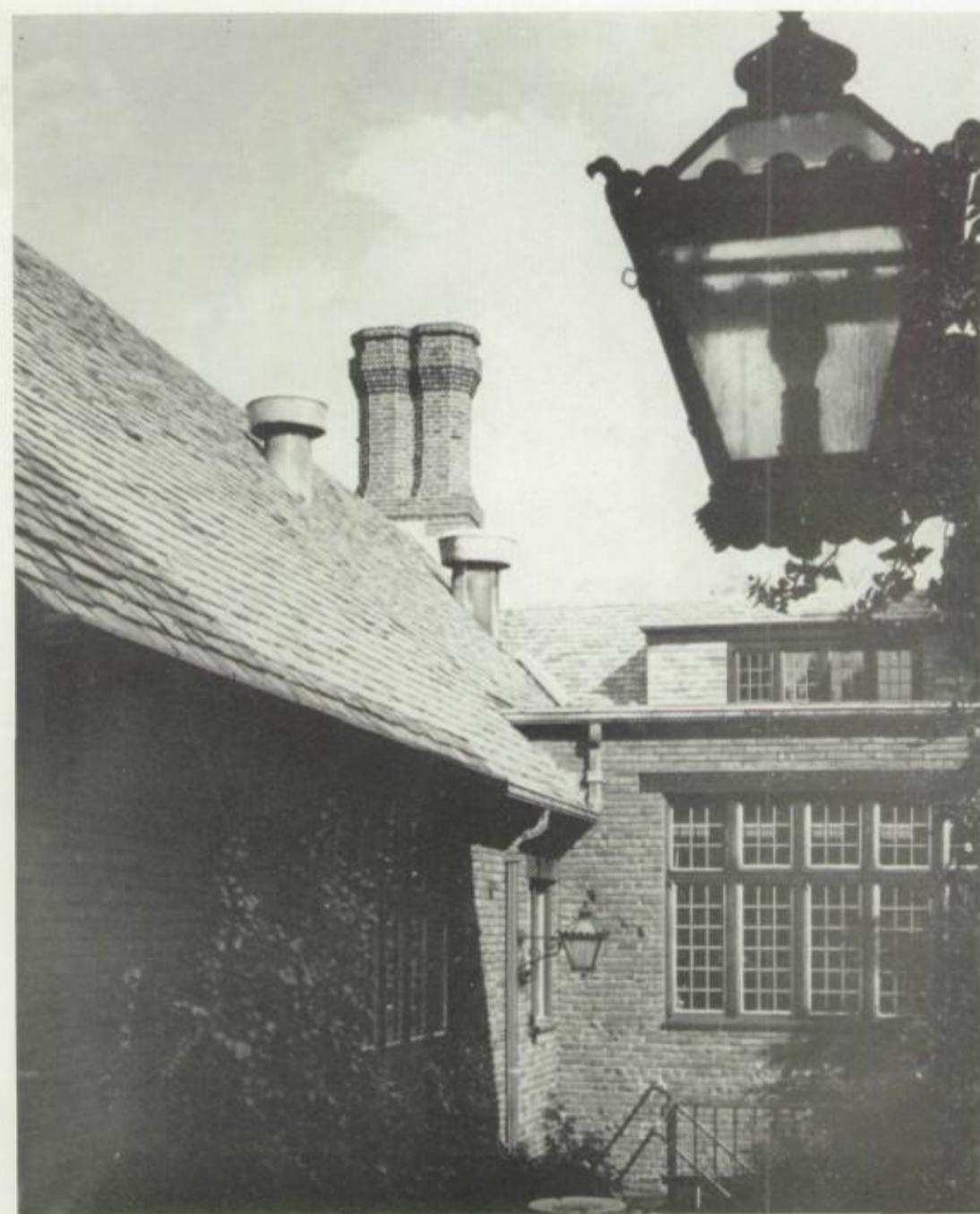
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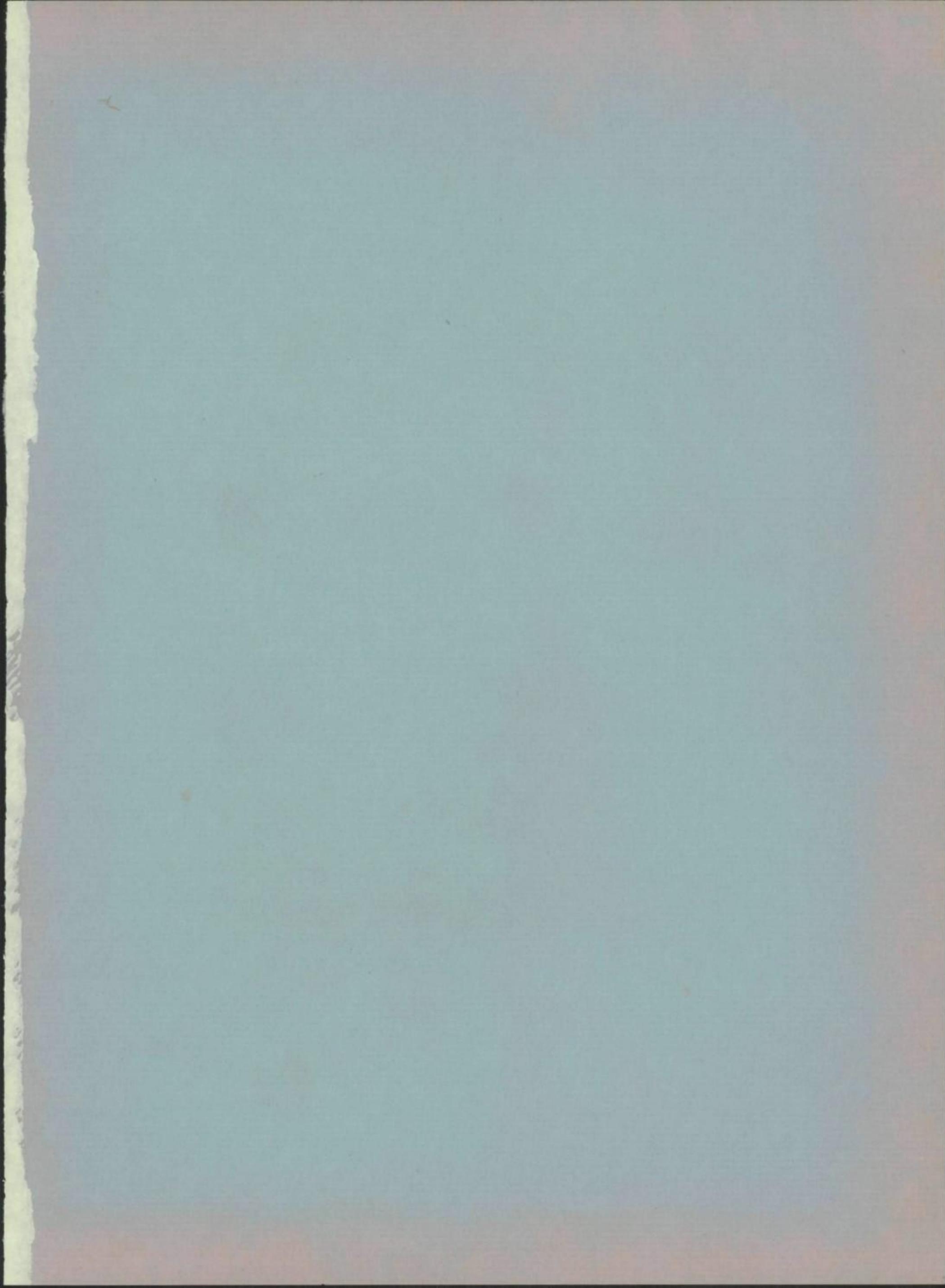




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